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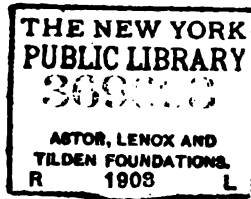


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## PREFACE.

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THE historical documents, which have been in the care of the Dean and Chapter of Worcester since the Dissolution of the monastery, are numerous and varied. Those charters and letters which possess obvious historical interest have been, for the most part, long ago published by antiquaries and historians. But there remain many documents, still unread, which may be of use to students of mediæval and monastic history, and may possess a wider interest. I do not possess the knowledge requisite to trace the past history of these documents, or to indicate the various volumes in which those which have been published may be read. That must be done by some one else. The object of this preface is only to put on record some account of what has recently happened to them, and to state what is their present condition.

In the fourteenth Report, Appendix, Part VIII., of the Historical Documents Commission, 1895, Mr. Reginald Lane Poole has given the following outline:—"The Records of the Prior and Convent," he writes, "and of their successors the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. Mary, Worcester, are preserved in a room adjoining the Bishop's Registry in the Gateway Tower, to which they were removed in recent years from the long chamber over the south aisle of the nave of the Church, where is now the Cathedral Library. The muniments have in past time suffered considerably from damp and the ravages of mice. At present there is no danger of damp since fires are constantly kept in two or three of the adjoining rooms, and both in January and in April I have found the documents in a satisfactorily dry condition." Mr. Poole notes, however, that the shelves are not high enough for the books to stand upright, and that the charters require to be laid out flat, and numbered, and so arranged that any one can easily be found.

As to the place from which the documents were removed to

the Gateway or 'Edgar' Tower, it seems to me possible that Mr. Poole misunderstood the information given him. It is a small matter, but not without interest. In the triforium over the south aisle of the nave of the Cathedral there are, and must always have been, two rooms, separated by a stone wall. One is over the two western bays; the other, higher by five steps, over the seven eastern bays of the south aisle. The former of these two rooms is the antechamber to the latter; and the latter is 'the long chamber where is now the Cathedral library.' The spiral staircase by which the library is approached leads up the south-western turret of the aisle into the antechamber; and another spiral staircase leads up the south-western turret of the nave from the antechamber into the clerestory, and thence to the roof of the nave. It was, I think, in the short antechamber, not in the long chamber or library, or possibly in one of the compartments into which the long chamber was then divided, that the documents were housed in those recent years to which Mr. Poole refers.

For, in the first place, Alderman Noake, writing in 1866 (*Monastery and Cathedral of Worcester*, p. 410), says explicitly that he consulted the documents "in the triforium over the two western bays of the south side of the nave."

And, in the next place, a former member of the Cathedral choir school, now a respected clergyman in the diocese, lately told me how, at about this date, he and another choir-boy used to get into the Cathedral by night, while some repairs were going on. He pointed out to me a window in the west staircase of the north aisle of the nave by which at that time it was possible to enter. On one occasion they went up to the roof of the nave, crossed the vaulting, and descended, by the staircase I have mentioned, into the southern triforium, and there, in the small antechamber, they found themselves among the documents. He selected a stout and large one, as suitable for a drum, and carried it off. But it was unfortunately discovered by the Headmaster, who ascertained that it had come from the muniment room, and ordered him to replace it. The Headmaster does not seem to have enquired how the muniment room was entered, nor whether his orders to replace the document were carried out.

These two testimonies are, I think, conclusive that in the middle of the nineteenth century the documents were stored, at any rate

in part, in the antechamber to the library, over the two western bays of the south aisle.

It may be possible to go back one step farther in their history. In 1827 a chapter order was made that "The chapter records and documents now kept in the muniment room be divided, and all which are not necessary for immediate reference to be placed in the new muniment room, and the latter to be transferred to the lower presses of the Chapter Library, with new keys in triplicate for the Dean, the Receiver, and the Treasurer."

If this was carried out it seems probable that the 'new muniment room' here spoken of is identical with the antechamber to the library; but there is nothing to shew what room is referred to as 'the muniment room' in which up to that date the documents were kept.

The collection of documents has suffered not only from damp, and the indiscriminate destruction by mice, beetles, and choir-boys, but even more severely by the discerning selection by antiquaries, collectors and other visitors, who appear to have had, at certain periods, easy access to the documents. For example, of the 420 charters and indentures catalogued with great care by Dr. Peter Prattinton in 1824, about 70 are now missing, as I am informed by the Rev. J. Harvey Bloom; and several of the ancient charters, referred to by historians as in our collection, are no longer to be found. Mr. R. L. Poole wrote to me on 20 May, 1907:—"The collection has indeed suffered more than most in the last two centuries. At one time it was perhaps unequalled in its store of Anglo-Saxon and Norman Charters: witness Wanley's list in Hickes' Thesaurus. But I suspect that former Deans and Prebendaries must have been unduly generous in presenting them to their friends. It is clear that the first Lord Somers became possessed of a good many of them; and some seem to have passed into the hands of William Lambard. But no small loss has occurred within living memory. When I was working in the 'Edgar' Tower I met an old man who had formerly been a clerk in the registry. He told me of a box full of Anglo-Saxon Charters which he remembered to have been destroyed by rain coming in from the roof."

In the autumn of 1906 I looked at some of the documents in the drawers and shelves and boxes, both in the small room adjoining the Bishop's Registry and in the turret approached by step-ladder

from it, and found that they were suffering from dirt as well as from the want of room and absence of arrangement described by Mr. Poole; and with the advice of Mr. Charles Sayle, of the Cambridge University Library, who was then staying with me, I formed an outline of a plan for dealing with them. In November of that year the Chapter adopted the plan, and gave me permission to remove them to my house for cleaning and smoothing and for preliminary classification, with a view to final removal to boxes in properly constructed cases to be placed in our Cathedral library, and authorised the subsequent preparation of a catalogue by some competent person.

Our chapter clerk, Mr. J. H. Hooper, who has long been interested in these documents, and, as Deputy Steward of the Manors which passed in 1859 into the hands of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, has also the care of the Manor and Court rolls, kindly gave me every facility for the removal; and also allowed the Manor and Court rolls to be sent with the rest, for examination and cataloguing. These will remain in the library, in the possession of the Dean and Chapter, but under the custody of the chapter clerk.

The number of documents proved to be far greater than any one had anticipated, and the cleaning, pressing, and sorting of them occupied me during the first three months of 1907. In April, in pursuance of the permission granted me by the Dean and Chapter, I asked the Rev. J. Harvey Bloom, M.A., Vicar of Whitchurch, Stratford-on-Avon, who had done similar work elsewhere, to come and take entire charge of the work of preparing a Catalogue of the whole collection; the Chapter having made a grant to meet the necessary expense. He discharged the work with great promptness; and the documents are now classified under the heads shewn in the next paragraph; arranged in each class, numbered, and an abstract made of each; stamped as belonging to the Dean and Chapter; and placed in 120 cardboard boxes, similar to those used in the British Museum. Catalogues are made of each class, so that any document can be at once found. These catalogues will of course need careful revision, and then it is hoped will be indexed and published.

The classes are as follows :—

- A. The volumes of MS. arranged and numbered to correspond with Mr. Poole's numbers in the Report referred to (pp. 165—184). So far as they go, all of these are in the cases, with the exception of the volume marked XV. Of these there are 213.
- B. Charters and indentures, &c., numbering more than 1,800.
- C. Rolls and Accounts of the officers of the Convent and the bailiffs of their estates. Of these there are more than 900, of which about 500 belong to the former class.
- D. Correspondence.
- E. Manor and Court rolls.
- F. Documents which appear to belong to the Bishop rather than to the Chapter, or refer to other dioceses than Worcester.
- G. Fragments.

These documents are referred to by the letter giving the class, and the number of the particular document.

During the process of cleaning and sorting the documents, and afterwards availing myself occasionally of Mr. Bloom's kind assistance, I became able to read some of them, and thought that the publication of some of the Compotus rolls, in Class C, would be of value to historical students, as an illustration of what our collection contains. The documents are far too numerous to be all printed; and I finally selected for various reasons the accounts for the year 13-14 Henry VIII. [1521-2], which are on paper, and fastened together as a volume—A xvii. in the catalogue. I subsequently discovered that these accounts exist in roll form in C. 106. The transcription of the accounts of the obedientiaries, or the officials of the monastery, for that year forms the nucleus of the paper that follows.

I am fortunate enough to be able to publish along with this a corresponding portion of Mr. Bloom's catalogue of our MSS. The portion now published is that part of Class C, about half, which contains the accounts of the obedientiaries. This will shew to all students what we possess of such records. The Catalogue was made in April and May, 1907, by Mr. Bloom, and was carefully revised by Mr. S. G. Hamilton, M.A., Librarian of Hertford College, Oxford,

in the autumn of the same year. It will be remembered that Mr. Hamilton, in co-operation with Mr. Floyer, prepared the Catalogue of the MS. books still remaining in the Cathedral library, which formed part of the library of the monastery.

It is scarcely necessary to add that these documents are published with the sanction of the Dean and Chapter.

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COLLEGE, WORCESTER.

*November, 1907.*

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# CATALOGUE OF THE ACCOUNT ROLLS OF THE OFFICIALS OF THE PRIOR AND CONVENT OF WORCESTER CATHEDRAL.

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## I. ANNIVERSARIUS.

- C. 1. John Redyng, 1464-65 <sup>1</sup>.  
2. John Corbet, 1476.

## II. BERCARIUS, 'le Shepreve.'

- |       |                |                |            |
|-------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| C. 3. | Wm. Crewey,    | 24-25 Hen. VI. | (1445-46). |
| 4.    | Roger Procter, | 13-14 Edw. IV. | (1473-74). |
| 5.    | "              | 19-20 "        | (1479-80). |
| 6.    | Ric. Persones, | 8-9 Hen. VII.  | (1492-93). |
| 7.    | "              | 10-11 "        | (1494-95). |

## III. CAMERARIUS.

- |       |                     |                        |                     |
|-------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| C. 8. | W. de London,       | 6-7 Edw. I.            | (1278-79).          |
| 9.    | Gilbert,            | 14-15 "                | (1286-87).          |
| 10.   | John de Clyfton,    | 20-21 "                | (1292-93).          |
| 11.   | John de Gloucester, | 25-26 Edw. III.        | (1351-52).          |
| 12.   | John Malverne,      | 2-3 Ric. II.           | (1378-79).          |
| 13.   | "                   | 4-5 "                  | (1380-81).          |
| 14.   | "                   | 5 "                    | (1381-82).          |
| 15.   | Thos. Dene,         | 12 "                   | (1388).             |
| 16.   | Wm. Power,          | 12-13 "                | (1388-89).          |
| 17.   | "                   | 13-14 "                | (1389-90).          |
| 18.   | "                   | 15 "                   | (1391).             |
| 19.   | Thos. Dene,         | 15-16 "                | (1391-92).          |
| 20.   | "                   | 16-17 "                | (1392-93).          |
| 21.   | Robt. Hambury,      | 19-20 "                | (1395-96).          |
| 22.   | Thos. More,         | 20-21 "                | (1396-97).          |
| 23.   | "                   | 21-22 "                | (1397-98).          |
| 24.   | "                   | 22-23 "                | (1398-99).          |
| 24a.  | "                   | 22 Ric. II.—1 Hen. IV. | (= <i>preced.</i> ) |

*[Duplicate of the preceding roll.]*

<sup>1</sup> All the other rolls in this list (it will be noted) are dated by the *regnal* years only; and the fact that those of the Anniversaries are dated *annis Domini* is in itself a strong

presumption that these rolls do not properly belong to Worcester.

In the annual accounts, the year runs, as a rule, from Michaelmas to Michaelmas.

C. 25.	Thos. More,	2-3 Hen. IV.	(1400-01).
26.	"	3-4 "	(1401-02).
27.	John Wyrcestre,	5-6 "	(1403-04).
28.	"	11-12 "	(1409-10).
29.	"	12-13 "	(1410-11).
30.	"	13-14 "	(1411-12).
31.	"	3-4 Hen. V.	(1415-16).
32.	Ric. Tyburton,	7 "	(1419).
33.	Thos. Collewelle,	9 H. V.—1 H. VI.	(1421-22).
34.	"	1-2 Hen. VI.	(1422-23).
35.	"	2-3 "	(1423-24).
36.	"	5-6 "	(1426-27).
37.	Thos. Blacwelle,	11-12 "	(1432-33).
38.	"	12-13 "	(1433-34).
38a.	[illegible]	15-16 "	(1436-37).
39.	John Wyrcestre,	18-19 "	(1439-40).
40.	Thos. Blacwelle,	24-25 "	(1445-46).
41.	John Morton,	30-31 "	(1451-52).
42.	"	31-32 "	(1452-53).
43.	"	32-33 "	(1453-54).
44.	John Smethwyke,	36-37 "	(1457-58).
45.	Walter Fraunces,	3-4 Edw. IV.	(1463-64).
46.	Roger Kingstone,	18-19 "	(1478-79).
47.	Thos. Straynsham,	22 E. IV.—1 R. III.	(1482-83).
48.	John Lychfeld,	14-15 Hen. VII.	(1498-99).
49.	Humfrey Grafton,	15-16 "	(1499—1500).
49a.	"	19-20 "	(1503-04).
50.	John Wyrcester,	6-7 Hen. VIII.	(1514-15).

## IV. CELLERARIUS.

C. 51.	Hugh de Inteberg,	20-21 Edw. I.	(1291-92).
51a.	"	21-22 "	(1292-93).
52.	"	22-23 "	(1293-94).
53.	Thos. de Garndeslegh,	24-25 "	(1295-96).
53a.	"	25-26 "	(1296-97).
54.	John de Wyke,	26-27 "	(1297-98).
55.	Roger de Styvynton,	14 Edw. II.	(1320-21).
56.	Robert de Weston,	6-7 Edw. III.	(1332-33).
57.	"	10-11 "	(1336-37).

C. 58.	Robert de Weston,	12-13 Edw. III.	(1338-39).
59.	"	18-19 "	(1344-45).
60.	"	19-20 "	(1345-46).
61.	"	20-21 "	(1346-47).
62.	Walter de Wynforton,	28-29 "	(1354-55).
63.	"	30-31 "	(1356-57).
64.	"	32 "	(1358).
65.	"	33-34 "	(1359-60).
66.	Ric. de Wenlok,	43-44 "	(1369-70).
67.	Wm. Power,	45-46 "	(1371-72).
68.	"	46-47 "	(1372-73).
69.	"	50 E. III.—1 R. II.	(1376-77).
69a.	"	[Duplicate of the preceding roll.]	
70.	"	6-7 Ric. II.	(1382-83).
71.	"	9-10 "	(1385-86).
72.	"	10 "	(1386-87).
73.	Wm. Owston,	10-11 "	(1387).
74.	Thos. Dene,	15 "	(1391-92).
75.	Wm. Power,	15-16 "	(1392).
76.	"	16-17 "	(1392-93).
76a.	"	[Duplicate of the preceding roll.]	
77.	"	19-20 "	(1395-96).
77a.	"	[Duplicate of the preceding roll.]	
78.	Thos. Dene,	6-7 Hen. IV.	(1404-05).
79.	"	9 "	(1407-08).
80.	"	9-10 "	(1408).
81.	John Clyve,	10-11 "	(1408-09).
81a.	"	[Duplicate of the preceding roll.]	
82.	John Hambury,	12-13 "	(1410-11).
83.	Ric. Tyburton,	8 Hen. V.	(1420).
84.	"	8-9 "	(1420-21).
85.	Wm. Hodynton,	5-6 Hen. VI.	(1427-28).
85a.	"	6-7 "	(1428-29).
86. <sup>1</sup>	Wm. Hodynton, and Thos. Collewelle, 'Bursare'	8-9 "	(1429-30).
86a.	Thos. Collewelle,		
		10-11 "	(1431-32).

<sup>1</sup> This is a long roll of paper, giving a more complete account than usual of the financial position of the Cellarer's office, compiled with the aid of the Bursar. So also the earliest Cellarer's roll (C. 51) is endorsed 'Comp'us Celer' et Burse.'

C. 87.	Thos. Collewelle,	13-14 Hen. VI.	(1434-35).
88.	"	14-15 "	(1435-36).
89.	Wm. Hodynton,	17-18 "	(1438-39).
90.	John Sudbury,	25-26 "	(1446-47).
91.	Ysaac Ledbury,	27-28 "	(1448-49).
92.	"	28-29 "	(1449-50).
93.	Wm. Hodynton,	31-32 "	(1452-53).
94.	"	32-33 "	(1453-54).
94 <sup>a</sup> .	John Smethwyke,	35-36 "	(1456-57).
94 <sup>b</sup> .	"	36-37 "	(1457-58).
95.	"	4-5 Edw. IV.	(1464-65).
96.	"	5-6 "	(1465-66).
97.	Robt. Malton,	6-7 "	(1466-67).
98.	Roger Kyngslond <sup>1</sup>	19-20 "	(1479-80).
99.	"	20-21 "	(1480-81).
100.	"	21-22 "	(1481-82).
101.	"	1-2 Ric. III.	(1483-84).
102.	"	2 R. III.—1 H. VII.	(1484-85).
103.	John Stratford,	7-8 Hen. VII.	(1491-92).
104.	"	8-9 "	(1492-93).
105.	"	11-12 "	(1495-96).
106.	<i>Transferred to C. 412 q.v.</i>		

## V. COQUINARIUS.

C. 107.	Ric. de Dersynton,	20 E. II.—1 E. III.	(1326-27).
108.	John de Preston,	2-3 Edw. III.	(1328-29).
109.	Robt. de Morton,	4-5 "	(1330-31).
109 <sup>a</sup> .	"	[ <i>Duplicate of the preceding roll.</i> ]	
110.	Wm. de Clyve,	7-8 "	(1333-34).
111.	[? John de Hody]nton <sup>2</sup>	14-15 "	(1340-41).
112.	Nicholas Clanefeld,	20-21 "	(1346-47).
113.	Ric. de Wenlak,	26-27 "	(1352-53).
114.	Thos. de Roddeleye,	30-31 "	(1356-57).
115.	Walter de Froucestre,	35 "	(1361).
116.	Nic. de Hodynton,	35-36 "	(1361-62).
117.	Walter de Froucestre,	37 "	(1363).
118.	"	37-38 "	(1363-64).

<sup>1</sup> The same person probably who appears as Roger *Kyngstone*, C. 46 and C. 472.<sup>2</sup> See below, C. 169.

## ACCOUNT ROLLS OF THE OFFICIALS.

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C. 119.	Wm. Merston,	6-7 Ric. II.	(1382-83).
120.	Thos. Hertilbury,	8-9 "	(1384-85).
121.	"	10-11 "	(1386-87).
122. <sup>1</sup>	"	14-15 "	(1390-91).
123.	"	15-16 "	(1391-92).
124.	"	17-18 "	(1393-94).
125.	"	18-19 "	(1394-95).
126.	Wm. Owston,	19-20 "	(1395-96).
127.	Ric. Duddeleye,	22-23 "	(1398-99).
128.	Thos. Ruydyng,	1-2 Hen. IV.	(1399-1400).
129.	"	3 "	(1401).
130.	Wm. Owston,	3-4 "	(1401-02).
131.	Thos. Hertilbury,	5-6 "	(1403-04).
132.	"	6-7 "	(1404-05).
133.	"	7-8 "	(1405-06).
134.	Thos. Alderton,	8-9 "	(1406-07).
135.	Thos. Broctone,	10-11 "	(1408-09).
135a.	"	[Duplicate of the preceding roll.]	
136.	John Coulesdon,	14 H. IV.—1 H. V.	(1412-13).
137.	Thos. Hertilbury, and Thos. Ruydyng	2 Hen. V.	(1414).
138.	Thos. Ruydyng,	3-4 "	(1415-16).
139.	"	4-5 "	(1416-17).
140.	Thos. Alderton,	8-9 "	(1420-21).
141.	"	9 H. V.—1 H. VI.	(1421-22).
142.	Thos. Norton,	1-2 Hen. VI.	(1422-23).
143.	Thos. Collewell, and Ric. Cowarn	7-8 "	(1428-29).
144.	Wm. Browhcton,	9-10 "	(1430-31).
145.	Wm. Hodynton,	11-12 "	(1432-33).
146.	John Suddebury,	17-18 "	(1438-39).
147.	Wm. Hodynton,	22-23 "	(1443-44).
148.	John Clyfton,	32-33 "	(1453-54).
149.	John Morton,	38-39 "	(1459-60).
150.	John Smethwyk,	2 Edw. IV.	(1462).

<sup>1</sup> Stitched to this roll is another roll of 10 leaves of paper, containing a Survey (by Richard Owen) of the lands and possessions of the Cathedral Church of Worcester in the year Michaelmas, 1556, to Michaelmas, 1557 (3 & 4—4 & 5 Philip and Mary).

C. 151.	Wm. Hodynton,	5-6 Edw. IV.	(1465-66).
152.	"	6-7 "	(1466-67).
153.	"	7-8 "	(1467-68).
154.	"	8-9 "	(1468-69).
155.	Ric. Clyfford,	11-12 "	(1471-72).
156.	"	12-13 "	(1472-73).
157.	"	13-14 "	(1473-74).
158.	Ric. Upton,	15-16 "	(1475-76).
159.	"	17-18 "	(1477-78).
160.	John Stratford,	19-20 "	(1479-80).
160a.	"	[Duplicate of the preceding roll.]	
161.	Wm. Hodynton,	3-4 Hen. VII.	(1487-88).
161a.	"	[Duplicate of the preceding roll.]	
162.	"	4-5 "	(1488-89).
163.	Thos. Croppethorne,	6-7 "	(1490-91).
164.	"	7-8 "	(1491-92).
165.	Hen. Chestur,	11-12 "	(1495-96).
165a.	Humfrey Grafton,	same year <sup>1</sup> .	
166.	"	14-15 "	(1498-99).
167.	Wm. More,	17-18 "	(1501-02).
168.	"	19-20 "	(1503-04).
168a.	"	[Duplicate of the preceding roll.]	

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169. John de Hodynton, account for every day in a week,  
13-14 [? Edw. III. (1339-40)]<sup>2</sup>.

## VI. ELEMOSINARIUS.

C. 170.	John de Muchelneye,	15-16 Edw. III.	(1341-42).
171.	"	19-20 "	(1345-46).
172.	Roger de Minstreworth,	29-30 "	(1355-56).
173.	John Gloucester,	48-49 "	(1374-75).
174.	"	1-2 Ric. II.	(1377-78).
175.	Robt. Hambury,	3-4 "	(1379-80).
176.	"	4-5 "	(1380-81).
177.	"	6-7 "	(1382-83).
178.	"	7-8 "	(1383-84).
179.	"	11-12 "	(1387-88).

<sup>1</sup> This roll is at first sight identical (except for the name) with preceding; but not entirely so throughout.

<sup>2</sup> King's name lost. See C. 111.

C. 180.	Robt. Hambury,	13-14 Ric. II.	(1389-90).
181.	"	15-16 "	(1391-92).
182.	Thos. Dene,	19-20 "	(1395-96).
183.	"	21 "	(1397-98).
184.	John Fordam,	21-22 "	(1398-99).
185.	"	1-2 Hen. IV.	(1399-1400).
186.	"	2-3 "	(1400-01).
187.	John Hatfeld,	6-7 "	(1404-05).
188.	"	8-9 "	(1406-07).
189.	"	11-12 "	(1409-10).
190.	"	1-2 Hen. V.	(1413-14).
191.	Thos. Musard	9 H. V.—1 H. VI.	(1421-22).
192.	"	1-2 Hen. VI.	(1422-23).
193.	"	5-6 "	(1426-27).
193a.	"	6-7 "	(1427-28).
194.	Wm. Hertylbury,	10-11 "	(1431-32).
195.	"	11-12 "	(1432-33).
196.	"	12-13 "	(1433-34).
197.	"	13-14 "	(1434-35).
198.	"	15-16 "	(1436-37).
199.	Thos. Collewelle,	20-21 Hen. VI.	(1441-42).
200.	John Lawarne,	27-28 "	(1448-49).
200a.	"	[Duplicate of C. 200.]	
200b.	"	Rental of Office, 28 H. VI.	(1449).
201.	William Hodynton,	2-3 Edw. IV.	(1462-63).
201a.	"	[Duplicate of the preceding roll.]	
202.	John Sudbury,	8-9 "	(1468-69).
203.	"	13-14 "	(1473-74).
204.	Robt. Multon,	18-19 "	(1478-79).
205.	"	21-22 "	(1481-82).
206.	"	22 E. IV.—1 R. III.	(1482-33).
207.	"	2-3 Hen. VII.	(1486-87).
208.	John Newtowne,	5-6 "	(1489-90).
209.	John Stratford,	14-15 "	(1498-99).
209a.	"	Rental of Office, 14 H. VII.	(1498).
210.	John Lychefeld,	16-17 Hen. VII.	(1500-01).
211.	[name wanting]	20-21 "	(1504-05).
212.	Robt. Lynsey,	22-23 "	(1506-07).



## VII. HOSTILLARIUS.

C. 213.	John Hatfeld,	10-11 Ric. II.	(1386-87).
214.	Walter Kyrkeby,	12-13 "	(1388-89).
215.	"	15-16 "	(1391-92).
216.	"	2-3 Hen. IV.	(1400-01).
217.	"	5-6 "	(1403-04).
218.	Thos. Ruydynghe,	10-11 "	(1408-09).
219.	John Clyve,	11-12 "	(1409-10).
220.	"	12-13 "	(1410-11).
220a.	"	[Duplicate of the preceding roll.]	
221.	"	13-14 "	(1411-12).
222.	"	14 H. IV.—1 H. V.	(1412-13).
223.	"	1-2 Hen. V.	(1413-14).
224.	"	2-3 "	(1414-15).
224a.	Thos. Hertilbury,	5-6 "	(1417-18).
225.	Roger Evesham,	8-9 "	(1420-21).
226.	"	9 H. V.—H. VI.	(1421-22).
226a.	"	1-2 Hen. VI.	(1422-23).
227.	Ric. Cowarn,	3-4 "	(1424-25).
228.	"	4-5 "	(1425-26).
229.	"	5-6 "	(1426-27).
230.	"	6-7 "	(1427-28).
231.	"	8-9 "	(1429-30).
232.	"	10-11 "	(1431-32).
233.	John Malverne,	35-36 "	(1456-57).
234.	"	36-37 "	(1457-58).
235.	John Morton,	2 Edw. IV.	(1462).
236.	Robt. Cleeve,	13-14 "	(1473-74).
237.	Ric. Upton,	14-15 "	(1474-75).
238.	Thos. Cropthorn,	14-15 Hen. VII.	(1498-99).
239.	John Halys,	19-20 "	(1503-04).
240.	Humfrey Grafton,	23-24 "	(1507-08).

## VIII. INFIRMARIUS.

C. 241.	John Gloucestre,	2-3 Ric. II.	(1378-79).
242.	John Grene,	4-5 "	(1380-81).
243.	John Lyndesey,	15-16 "	(1391-92).
244.	"	19 "	(1395-96).
244a.	Ric. Duddeleye,	19-20 "	(1396).

C. 245.	Ric. Duddeleye,	20-21 Ric. II.	(1396-97).
246.	"	21-22 "	(1397-98).
246a.	John Duddeleye,	22-23 "	(1398-99).
247.	Thos Dene,	13-14 Hen. IV.	(1411-12).

IX. MAGISTER SCOLARUM<sup>1</sup>, MAGISTER OR CUSTOS CAPELLE.

The first of these titles is given to C. 248 only; C. 249-277, 279-280 are *Custodes*, C. 278, 281-291 *Magistri*, Capelle.

C. 248.	John de Elyngham,	30-31 Edw. III.	(1356-57).
249.	Thos. de Stokton,	49 "	(1375).
250.	Wm. Owstone,	15-16 Ric. II.	(1392).
251.	"	16-17 "	(1392-93).
252.	"	18-19 "	(1394-95).
253.	John Wyrcestre,	19-20 "	(1395-96).
254.	"	20-21 "	(1396-97).
255.	"	21-22 "	(1397-98).
256.	"	1-2 Hen. IV.	(1399-1400).
257.	"	2-3 "	(1400-01).
258.	"	4-5 "	(1402-03).
259.	John Whytechurch,	8-9 "	(1406-07).
260.	"	9-10 "	(1407-08).
261.	"	10-11 "	(1408-09).
262.	Ric. Duddeleye,	11-12 "	(1409-10).
263.	Wm. Croppethorne,	12-13 "	(1410-11).
264.	"	13-14 "	(1411-12).
265.	"	14 H. IV.—1 H. V.	(1412-13).
266.	"	1-2 Hen. V.	(1413-14).
267.	"	2-3 "	(1414-15).
268.	"	3-4 "	(1415-16).
269.	"	5-6 "	(1417-18).
270.	Thos. Collewall,	7 "	(1419).
271.	Wm. Broughton,	8-9 "	(1420-21).
271a.	"	[Duplicate of the preceding roll.]	
272.	"	1-2 Hen. VI.	(1422-23).
272a.	"	[Duplicate of the preceding roll.]	
273.	"	2-3 "	(1423-24).
274.	"	3-4 "	(1424-25).
274a.	"	[Duplicate of the preceding roll.]	

<sup>1</sup> Possibly SCOLARIUM, MS. *scolar*'.

C. 275.	Wm. Broughton,	5-6 Hen. VI.	(1426-27).
276.	"	6-7 "	(1427-28).
277.	"	7-8 "	(1428-29).
278.	Ric. Welles,	8-9 "	(1429-30).
279.	Wm. Lodelow,	13-14 "	(1434-35).
279a.	"	14-15 "	(1435-36).
280.	"	15-16 "	(1436-37).
281.	John Smethwyke,	7-8 Edw. IV.	(1467-68).
282.	John Malverne,	12-13 "	(1472-73).
283.	Wm. Dene,	14-15 "	(1474-75).
284.	"	15-16 "	(1475-76).
285.	"	19-20 "	(1479-80).
285a.	"	20-21 "	(1480-81).
286.	"	1-2 Ric. III.	(1483-84).
287.	"	4-5 Hen. VII.	(1488-89).
288.	John Gloucestre,	5-6 "	(1489-90).
289.	John Stratford,	15 "	(1499-1500).
290.	John Hardewyke,	16-17 "	(1500-01).
291.	Wm. Clifton,	19-20 "	(1502-03).

X. PITANCIARIUS.<sup>1</sup>

C. 292. <sup>2</sup>	Nic. de Clanefeld,	23-24 Edw. I.	(1294-95).
293. <sup>2</sup>	"	25-26 "	(1296-97).
294.	Simon Crompe,	12-13 Edw. II.	(1318-19).
295.	Robt. de Morton,	17-18 "	(1324).
296.	"	18-19 "	(1324-25).
297.	} "	as 'Pitanciarus de Hermitagio' <sup>3</sup>	
297a.		1-2, 2-3 Edw. III.	(1327-29).
298.	[John] de Leye,	13-14 Edw. III.	(1339-40).
299.	Wm. de Clyve,	14-15 "	(1340-41).
300.	"	17-18 "	(1343-44).
301.	"	18-19 "	(1344-45).
302.	"	20-21 "	(1346-47).
303.	Ric. de Wenlok,	29-30 "	(1355-56).

<sup>1</sup> This is the form of the word in the earlier rolls. By the reign of Hen. VIII. it had become *Pitanciarus*. (without a numeral), and are therefore placed under Edw. I.

<sup>2</sup> These two rolls should perhaps be referred to the corresponding years of Edw. III.: cf. C. 112. They are, however, dated by the years 'regis Edwardi'

<sup>3</sup> These two very short accounts (scarcely long enough to form rolls) would seem to belong to a hermit's cell attached to the Priory.

C. 304.	Ric. de Wenlok,	30-31	Edw. III.	(1356-57).
305.	"	34-35	"	(1360-61).
306.	Thos. de Wyke,	35-37	"	(1362-63).
307.	"	37-38	"	(1363-64).
308.	Ric. de Wenlok,	44-45	"	(1370-71).
309.	Thos. de Wyke,	46-47	"	(1372-73).
310.	Robt. Stanes,	49-50	"	(1375-76).
311.	John Wytteneye,	3-4	Ric. II.	(1379-80).
312.	"	5	"	(1381).
313.	Wm. Merstone,	11-12	"	(1387-88).
314.	"	13-14	"	(1389-90).
315.	"	[no date]		
316.	"	17	"	(1393).
317.	"	17-18	"	(1393-94).
318.	John Senar,	19-20	"	(1395-96).
319.	Wm. Owston,	2-3	Hen. IV.	(1400-01).
320.	Wm. Merstone,	8-9	"	(1406-07).
321.	"	13-14	"	(1411-12).
322.	"	2-3	Hen. V.	(1414-15).
323.	Thos. Collewelle,	3-4	"	(1415-16).
324.	"	4-5	"	(1416-17).
325.	Ric. Cowarne,	9	H. V.—1 H. VI.	(1421-22).
326.	Robt. Lawarne,	2-3	Hen. VI.	(1423-24).
327.	"	4-5	"	(1424-25).
328.	Wm. Croft,	5-6	"	(1425-26).
329.	Thos. Lylleshull,	10-11	"	(1431-32).
330.	Thos. Blacwell,	13-14	"	(1434-35).
331.	John Hanley,	14-15	"	(1435-36).
332.	"	15-16	"	(1436-37).
333.	John Langley,	24-25	"	(1445-46).
334.	John Smethewyke,	29-30	"	(1450-51).
335.	"	33-34	"	(1454-55).
336.	John Webley,	1-2	Edw. IV.	(1461-62).
337.	John Byshampton,	3-4	"	(1463-64).
338.	"	12-13	"	(1472-73).
339.	Ric. Croppethorne,	15-16	"	(1475-76).
340.	"	17-18	"	(1477-78).
341.	Wm. Hinkley, 'Michaelmas Term, 19	Edw. IV.'		(1479).
342.	"	20-21	Edw. IV.	(1480-81).

C. 343.	John Newtowne,	1-2 Ric. III.	(1483-84).
344.	"	3-4 Hen. VII.	(1487-88).
345.	John Hardewyke,	5-6 "	(1489-90).
346.	"	10-11 "	(1494-95).
347.	"	11-12 "	(1495-96).
348.	"	12-13 "	(1496-97).
349.	John Stokys,	16-17 "	(1500-01).
350.	"	17-18 "	(1501-02).

## XI. PRECENTOR.

C. 351.	John de Leye,	20-21 Edw. III.	(1346-47).
352.	"	22 "	(1348).
353.	John de Lemenstre,	23-24 "	(1349-50).
354.	"	24-25 "	(1350-51).
355.	"	28-30 "	(1354-56).
356.	Henry de Lawerne,	32-33 "	(1358-59).
357.	"	34-35 "	(1360-61).
358.	Ric. de Henkseye,	35-36 "	(1361-62).
359.	"	36-37 "	(1362-63).
360.	John Malverne,	47 "	(1373).
361.	Wm. Power,	48-49 "	(1374-75).
362.	John Malverne,	3 Ric. II.	(1379-80).
363.	Robt. Stanes,	7-8 "	(1383-84).
364. <sup>1</sup>	"	8-9 "	(1384-85).
365.	John Malverne,	11-12 "	(1387-88).
366. <sup>1</sup>	"	12 "	(1388).
367.	John Hatfeld,	14-15 "	(1390-91).
368.	"	17-18 "	(1393-94).
369.	"	18-19 "	(1394-95).
370.	"	2 Hen. IV.	(1400-01).
371. <sup>1</sup>	John Clyve,	3 "	(1401-02).
372.	Roger Shrovesbury,	7-8 "	(1405-06).
373.	Thos. Broctone,	12-13 "	(1410-11).
374.	"	13-14 "	(1411-12).
375.	John Tendbury,	7-8 Hen. V.	(1419-20).
376.	"	1-2 Hen. VI.	(1422-23).

<sup>1</sup> These rolls have indentures attached, executed between the outgoing precentor and his successor in office, containing a list of articles belonging to the office which were handed on from one to the other.

The most interesting is described as a 'jewel' (*ioale*) in the form of an M, adorned with precious stones, no doubt a badge worn or carried on a wand.

C. 377.	John Stodeley,	4-5 Hen. VI.	(1425-26).
378.	Thos. Lylesull,	15-16 „	(1436-37).
379.	John Sudbury,	28-29 „	(1449-50).
380.	John George,	29-30 „	(1450-51).
381.	Walter Fraunces,	5-6 Edw. IV.	(1465-66).
382.	John Kydymynster,	7-8 „	(1467-68).
383.	Ric. Mynston,	16-17 „	(1476-77).
384.	„	18-19 „	(1478-79).
385.	John Newton,	21-22 „	(1481-82).
386.	„	22-23 <sup>1</sup> „	(1482-83).
387.	Ric. Mynston,	4-5 Hen. VII.	(1488-89).
388.	Thos. Mildenhams,	7-8 „	(1491-92).
389.	Edm. Ledbury,	10-11 „	(1494-95).
390.	„	11-12 „	(1495-96).
391.	Wm. Wircetur,	14-15 „	(1498-99).
392.	Edm. Ledbury,	16-17 „	(1500-01).
393.	„	17-18 „	(1501-02).
394.	Wm. Lylsyll, <sup>2</sup>	2 Hen. VIII.	(1510).

## XII. PRIORS' ROLLS.

John [de Evesham], 1340-70.

C. 395.	14-15 Edw. III.	(1340-41).
John Hertilbury, 1444-56.		
C. 396.	23-24 Hen. VI.	(1444-45).
397.	25-26 „	(1446-47).
398.	26-27 „	(1447-48).
399.	31-32 „	(1452-53).
Thomas Musard, 1456-69.		
C. 400.	38-39 „	(1459-60).
401.	3-4 Edw. IV.	(1463-64).
402.	4-5 „	(1464-65).
Robert Multon, 1469-92.		
C. 403.	9-10 „	(1469-70).
404.	10-11 „	(1470-71).
405.	12-13 „	(1472-73).
406.	18-19 „	(1478-79).
407.	21-22 „	(1481-82).
408.	1-2 Ric. III.	(1483-84).
409.	2-3 Hen. VII.	(1486-87).
410.	4-5 „	(1488-89).
411.	6-7 „	(1490-91).

<sup>1</sup> Sic, for 1 Ric. III.<sup>2</sup> The same name as occurs C. 329, 378.

## William More, 1518-36.

C. 412 (= 106).	13-14 Hen. VIII.	(1521-22).
412a.	14 "	(1522). <sup>1</sup>
413.	15-16 "	(1523-24).
414.	16-17 "	(1524-25).
414a.	21-22 "	(1529-30).
414b.	23-24 "	(1531-32).
415.	25-26 "	(1533-34).

The rolls of Prior More are different in form from those of his predecessors. They contain the accounts for the year of *all* the officials, and exhibit a complete conspectus of the receipts and expenditure of the Convent. This is doubtless the reason why so few separate accounts of officials during the reign of Henry VIII. are preserved.

## XIII. REFECTORARIUS.

C. 416.	Thos. More,	17-18 Ric. II.	(1393-94).
417.	Roger Evesham,	19-20 "	(1395-96).
418.	John Savage,	10-11 Hen. VI.	(1431-32).
419.	Ric. Tyberton,	18-19 Hen. VI.	(1439-40).
420.	Thos. Wiche,	33-34 "	(1454-55).
421.	Robt. Aylysbury,	6-7 Edw. IV.	(1466-67).
422.	John Byshampton,	20-21 "	(1480-81).
423.	Wm. Worcestur,	15-16 Hen. VII.	(1499-1500).
424.	John Halys,	17-18 "	(1501-02).

## XIV. SACRISTA.

C. 425.	John Clyve,	2-3 Hen. VI.	(1423-24).
426.	John Weddesbury,	17-18 Hen. VII.	(1501-02).
427.	"	21-22 "	(1505-06).
428.	Robt. Alvechurche,	23-24 "	(1507-08).
429.	"	8-9 Hen. VIII.	(1516-17).
430.	"	15 "	(1523).

<sup>1</sup> This is a roll of a character quite different from the other Prior's rolls. It contains the accounts of Prior More as Vicar General for Cardinal Julius de' Medici, to whom Leo X. had given the bishopric

to hold *in commendam* after the death of the bishop Silvester de Gigliis. But the see is stated to be vacant, the Cardinal not having been enthroned.

## XV. SUBCELLARIUS.

C. 431.	Wm. de Peyto,	19 Edw. II.	(1325).
432.	Ric. Colys,	6-7 Edw. III. <sup>1</sup>	(1332-33).
433.	John de Gloucestre.	15-16 "	(1341-42).
434.	Philip de la Broke,	17-18 "	(1343-44).
435.	Ric. de Morton,	19-20 "	(1345-46).
436.	John de Troubrugge,	23-24 "	(1349-50).
437.	"	25-26 "	(1351-52).
438.	Walter de Froucestre,	26-27 "	(1352-53).
439.	Ric. de Hengseye,	29-30 "	(1355-56).
440.	Walter de Froucestre,	30-31 "	(1356-57).
441.	"	31-32 "	(1357-58).
442.	"	32-33 "	(1358-59).
443.	"	33-34 "	(1359-60).
444.	Wm. Merstone,	3-4 Ric. II.	(1379-80).
445.	John de Uptone,	13-14 "	(1389-90).
446.	T.R. (? Thos. Ruydyng),	20-21 "	(1396-97).
447.	John Morton,	19-20 Hen. VI.	(1440-41).
448.	"	29-30 "	(1450-51).
449.	Ric. Upton,	12-13 Edw. IV.	(1472-73).
450.	John Gloucestre,	2 R. III.—1 H. VII.	(1484-85).
451.	Thos. Stafford,	6-7 Hen. VII.	(1490-91).
452.	Hen. Chester,	9-10 "	(1493-94).

## XVI. TUMBARIUS.

The title given to the first (only) of these officers whose computus is preserved is *Custos feretrorum sanctorum Oswaldi et Wulstani*.

C. 453.	John Wytteneye,	49-50 Edw. III.	(1375-76).
454.	"	1-2 Ric. II.	(1377-78).
C. 455.	John Tewkesbury,	12-13 Ric. II.	(1388-89).
456.	"	13-14 "	(1389-90).
457.	"	14-15 "	(1390-91).
458.	"	16-17 "	(1392-93).
459.	"	18 "	(1394).
459a.	Wm. Merstone,	18-19 "	(1394-95).
460.	"	19-20 "	(1395-96).

<sup>1</sup> In the reign of Edw. III. the Subcellarer is described as having the charge of a mill or mills at Mildenhamp.



C 461.	Wm. Merstone,	20-21 Ric. II.	(1396-97).
462.	"	21-22 "	(1397-98).
463.	"	22-23 "	(1398-99).
464.	"	1-2 Hen. IV.	(1399-1400).
465.	"	2-3 "	(1400-01).
466.	"	3-4 "	(1401-02).
467.	"	4-5 "	(1402-03).
468.	"	5-6 "	(1403-04).
469.	Thos. More,	6-7 "	(1404-05).
470.	"	11-12 "	(1409-10).
471.	John Sudbury,	33-34 Hen. VI.	(1454-55).
472.	Roger Kyngstone,	15-16 Edw. IV.	(1475-76).

C. 473-498 are Defective Rolls: among which one at least deserves special notice :

C. 482.	John . . . .	7 Edw. I.	(1279-80).
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Apparently a Cellarer's Roll, it is complete, except that the heading is unfortunately torn off. It contains an interesting list of presents (casks of wine, salmon, &c.), given to royal and noble personages.

## INTRODUCTION.

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THESE introductory remarks are intended simply to bring out into clearer light the facts mentioned in the documents themselves. I do not possess the requisite knowledge for comparing them with the similar documents of other convents or other periods. That must be left to antiquaries and historians of far wider knowledge than I possess; and I hope that this small contribution of materials may be of some interest and service. The documents suggest many questions to which I am able to give no answer.

The accounts here printed are the annual abstracts for the year mentioned, A.D. 1521-2, presented by the officials, or some of the officials, of the Benedictine Monastery of Worcester, at the annual audit held shortly after Michaelmas. These officials are the Prior, the Cellerarius, the Subcellerarius, the Eleemosinarius, the Magister Capellæ, the Camerarius, the Pitansarius, the Precentor, the Tumbarius, the Hostillarius, the Magister Communis Cenæ, the Refectoriarius, the Infirmarius, the Coquinarius, and the Sacrista. The total of the sums that pass through their hands in the year is £1,352 19s. 8½d. corresponding to about £14,000 or £15,000 of our money. Part of this, however, is counted twice over, as paid by one official to another. From other sources it is learnt that the net income of the monastery at the Dissolution was £1,290 10s. 6½d.<sup>1</sup>

These accounts were in general submitted to the prior and auditor; but some suspicion had recently arisen as to the accounts; for in Prior More's Journal it is stated that in the year A.D. 1521-2, to which these accounts belong, the Sacrist was bound on oath to submit his accounts to the Bishop or his deputy, and not to the Prior.

It is, perhaps, worth recalling that this was an eventful year in the history of the monastery, though no traces of the events occur

<sup>1</sup> Noake—Monastery and Cathedral of Worcester, p. 230.

in the accounts. In the year A.D. 1521, Sylvester Giglis, Bishop of Worcester, died at Rome; and the bull of Leo condemning Luther was delivered to the prior, *sede vacante*. In July, A.D. 1521, the prior and convent returned a submissive answer, and Noake tells us<sup>1</sup> that the populace of Worcester, to manifest their sympathy with the cause of the Reformation, defaced the high cross before the Guildhall.

The great majority of the accounts of the monastery that still exist are written on parchment, the skins being sewn together end-wise so as to form a long strip, and then rolled up and tied. They are often written on both sides. But it happens that the accounts for four consecutive years, not all of them complete, are written on paper, as was the custom after the dissolution of the monastery, and are in the form of a volume. Its nature can be judged from the facsimile of p. 133 of the manuscript, printed opposite p. 26<sup>2</sup>. It is the second of these four years that I have selected for transcription.

The volume also contains the accounts of the bailiffs and collectors of some of the manors for the same years. The total of their accounts in the first of these years, prior to deductions, is £704 13s. 3½d., and the net total is considerably less. It is plain, therefore, that this volume does not give a complete account of the revenues of the priory.

"The contents of the volume, of which some leaves have been misplaced in binding, are as follows:—

pp. 1—43.	12-13 Hen. VIII.	Accounts of bailiffs, &c.
" 44—69.	" "	Accounts of all officials, except <i>Coquinarius</i> and <i>Sacrista</i> .
" 70—113.	13-14 Hen. VIII.	Accounts of bailiffs, &c.
" 115—140.	" "	Accounts of all officials, except <i>Sacrista</i> .
" 149—189.	14-15 Hen. VIII.	Accounts of bailiffs, &c.
" 191—216. }	" "	Accounts of all officials.
" 141—146. }		
" 217—254.	15-16 Hen. VIII.	Accounts of bailiffs, &c.
" 255—287.	" "	Accounts of all officials.

<sup>1</sup> p. 214.

<sup>2</sup> All the facsimiles are from photographs taken by Mr. Arthur Neale, Braemar, Bath

Road, Worcester, and leave nothing to be desired.

"The disarrangement of leaves made it at first appear that the accounts of officials were more incomplete than they are. The absence of the Sacrist's accounts in the first two years is probably not accidental, nor due to the loss of a couple of leaves, as might be conjectured for the second year. It must be considered in connexion with the statement as to these accounts in the Prior's Journal. The absence of the accounts of the *coquinarius* in the first year is not due to the loss of leaves: for the Infirmarius's accounts end on p. 69, and the *verso* (p. 70) contains the commencement of the Bailiff's accounts for the second year." These two paragraphs are extracted from a letter written to me by the Dean of Westminster.

The accounts of a single year may be taken as fairly representative of the period; a large proportion of the items in any one year being identical with items in the years before and after; but in order to give a more comprehensive view of the accounts of the period I have in this introduction noted occasionally some of the items occurring in the abstracts of other years which are not represented in that of the year selected.

Before proceeding to the examination of these abstracts it may be well to say a few words on the accounts of which they are the abstracts. For besides these abstracts there were the detailed accounts of the bailiffs and rent collectors of the different manors to which I have referred; a specimen of these is given in Appendix I. There were also the detailed accounts of the officials of the monastery, as to their expenditure: and these are constantly referred to in the abstracts—*parcelle particulariter plenius liquent—parcelle plenius liquent per jornale suum—ut patet per rentale—per indenturas—ut patet per tallium—per jornale coram domino priore et auditore debite examinatum*. The nature of these detailed accounts of expenditure can be inferred from Prior More's journal, which gives his weekly accounts for many years, and appears from his abstract to have been in some form submitted to audit. A specimen page of this is given in facsimile in Appendix III., p. 47. A facsimile is also given at p. 54 of a portion of the roll of a *coquinarius*, which supplies the *menu*, and the cost of the dinner, for every day in the year. There were also the detailed accounts of the receipts of each official, giving the rents of lands and tenements actually paid *terminis sanctorum Michaelis, Andree, Annunciationis et sancti Johannis Baptiste*. C. 200 (b) is a good specimen

of such an account of the *elemosinarius*. Two or three lines from it may be given as an illustration :—

Ex tenemento uno scilicet sexto a porta in Sudbury Strete sinistra parte ex opposito tenementi Henrici Brun- fords per annum ad terminos usuales videlicet.	}	2s. 6d., 2s. 6d., 2s. 6d., 2s. 6d.
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Ex tenemento quondam Rusby, quondam Thomæ Carter, et modo William Wybbe tenet per annum ad terminos usuales.	}	5d., 5d., 5d., 5d.
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The former of these two entries shows that houses in streets were not yet numbered, and the latter entry may interest some of the great family of Webbs, who still live in Worcester. It shows how regularly one of their possible ancestors paid his modest quarterly rent.

The length and apparent complexity of the abstracts of the accounts of the monastery arises in part from the fact that the manors and farms were given or assigned to certain offices in the convent, and not to the convent as a whole. Each of the officers has, therefore, his own estates and revenues and officials, and holds his own *curia* or court, and pays his own contribution to the Order of 1*d.* per mark. The *elemosinarius*, for example, rides out to Icome with his seneschal to hold a *curia* as lord of the manor. Some of our documents are the records of such courts. Then further, each of the manors, though held by one official, was subject to certain charges upon it payable to other persons. The second item in the prior's receipts—*percipit de cellerario pro secunda vestura de Dydeley per annum . . . 6s. 8d.*—is of this nature. The home estate, 'Wigorn,' is appropriated in part to the *cellerarius*. He receives rents of tenements and lands *in civitate Wigorn. et suburbiis* [pp. 1, 70, 149, 217]<sup>1</sup>, and the rents of some farms, among them 40*s.* *pro secunda vestura*—the aftermath—*de Dydeley* (? Diglis). But he has to pay to the Bishop a quit rent "*duorum tenementorum de novo edificatorum juxta 'le Cardynalls Hatte' quondam vocatum Holdefords Inne*," [p. 1], and a quit rent 12*d.* for a tenement in Broad Street. He pays to the precentor a rent of

<sup>1</sup> The numbers in square brackets refer to the pages in the manuscript volume from which the transcription is made.

26s. 8d. for a tenement in Newport : to the Bishop *pro via habenda*—a right of road—in Dudeley 12d., and, as has been said, to the prior, *pro secunda vestura de Dydeley*, 6s. 8d.

The variations from year to year in the receipts arise partly from fines on renewal of rents. Thus [p. 261] the *cellerarius* enters—*de fine Ricardi Chylde pro Myldenham's Mylle hoc anno—£20*. There are also variable 'heriotts'; for example in 18 Henry VIII. the Eleemosinarius reports at his *curia* the death of Henry Staunton, and the payment by his widow of a *heriott videlicet optimum animal bovem coloris rubii pretii 12s.*, on the payment of which amount *ipsa fecit fidelitatem et admissa est tenens*. The sale of wood, cattle, salt, coal, building materials, &c., is also variable. The rents of houses are also a varying item. Some houses are reported as *indecassa*, or *indecata*, which seems to mean out of repair (*decasus*). In some cases the tenant *negat solvere* ; in others *recessit cum redditu* or *redditu non soluto* ; in others *redditus detinetur*. Sometimes there is no rent, *quia tenementum vacuum jacet*. In addition to rents paid in money, presents or tribute were sent from the manors. For example, on fol. 51 of the Prior's 'Jornale' is a note that during the year he had received 120 pairs of pigeons from Crowle, 44 pairs from the Priory Cote, 100 couple of conies from Henwick, 25 couple from Batnall, and 14 from Hallow.

The abstracts of the receipts of each official are rendered in a nearly identical form, as will be seen by reference to the printed specimens that follow. The main item in the receipts is the net total of the rents received through bailiffs and collectors of certain lands, farms and tenements, and of the pensions or payments from certain Churches. A detailed account of these has previously been submitted to the auditor. To this main item are added small fixed payments which come mainly through other officials of the monastery, and variable items often of considerable interest, such as legacies, and offerings by pilgrims in money and wax. The last of these, as will be seen by reference to the Sacrist's accounts, amounted in value to £49 9s. 11d.

The abstracts of the expenditure are more varied. In general we have first the *redditus resoluti*, fixed charges on the rents, due to outsiders. In some cases there follow the *decassorum redditus*, allowances for rents not received ; *stipendia monachorum*, payments made to the officers, members and servants of the convent : *feoda*

*et vadia*, payments made to officials who are not monks by way of salaries or gratuities; *corodia*, or allowances; *solutiones necessarie*, payments for repairs of tenements, for the repair of the chancel of the church in his manor, and for repair of bridges, for articles used in the office, and the fee to the professional accountant for making the abstract—*pro factura præsentis compoti*; then follow items for hospitality, and for the special duties of his office, and for the furniture of his chamber or *camera*, and finally for sundries impossible to classify.

A few remarks may now be made on the accounts of each officer in order; and first of the *Prior*, or the *Lord Prior*, as he was now styled.

In addition to these abstracts there exists in our collection a journal of William More, the last prior but one, giving his daily and weekly expenditure from A.D. 1518—1535.

This journal has never been published *in extenso*, but it has been often quoted and referred to: it is full of interest, but in this introduction I do not propose to make more than a very few quotations from it. It contains 157 folios.

The prior's total receipts in the year selected were £248 3s. 8d., of which £237 12s. 2½d. comes from rents and pensions. Among the few variable items in his receipts are such as these [p. 255], *de elemosinario pro bona cujusdam felonis apud Icombe* 3s. 4d. [p. 191], *de relevio*¹ *Margarete Alflete de Bonhamstede*, 12d.

His expenditure was on a large scale; he had several manor-houses in which he used periodically to reside; he had a large retinue of gentlemen and servants in attendance; he entertained magnates and gave liberal presents. An entry in the year A.D. 1524 runs: *in expensis et regardis datis domino episcopo et famulis suis existentibus apud monasterium nostrum hoc anno* £7 3s. 4d. A visit to London cost him £23 12s. 4d. There were gifts to the King in that year of £9 13s. 4d., and to the Cardinal of 60s. The last roll preserved of the priorate of William More is dated 25-26 Henry VIII. [A.D. 1533-4], and the last item named in his expenditure is *solutum*

¹ *Relavium*—droit qui se paye au seigneur a chaque mutation de propriétaire faite autrement qu' à prix d'argent. *Lexicon Manuale* par W. H. Maigne d'Annis. It gives me pleasure to acknowledge that this reference

was given me by Father Gabriel, the learned librarian of the Benedictine monastery of Einsiedeln, to whom, in Sep. 1907, I shewed this manuscript.

*magistro Thome Cromewell pro feodo suo per annum, 53s. 4d.* In Appendix II. we see how largely he would spend, and incur debt, for a new mitre and pastoral staff: and in other years we see proofs of his expenditure on his manor-houses. The following extracts are illustrative:—

[p. 256.] *Et computat solutum pro diversis utencilis et aliis rebus necessariis emptis videlicet pro hangings de Say lectis sterniis tam ad cameram domini prioris apud Wigorn. quam apud manerium de Crowle hoc anno £12 0s. 0d. Et computat solutum domino regi sibi concessum per clerum in favorem et auxilium officii cellerarii hoc anno, £20 0s. 0d. Item solutum est Johanni ffowlys et aliis carpinteriis laborantibus pro nova edificacione manerii nostri de Crowle in favorem et auxilium cellerarii hoc anno, £18 15s. 1d.* In the following year (C. 414) we read: *pro canvas empto pro picturis camere, 60s. 4d. Item solutum pro uno lapide mormorio cum apparatu ejusdem empto apud London vocato a buryle stone, £10 0s. 0d.*

I will give one quotation from the Prior's Journal for this year. "Mem. that I have bourth to lend to my lorde Cardinall towards his "journey to Calys for to treate of peese bytwene the frenche king "and the emp<sup>or</sup>, 6 horses, the price of them £40 4s. 0d. Item pay<sup>d</sup> "for 6 saddulls, brydulls, and the harnes to the same with 6 letherne "halters for them 46s. 10d."

Nothing but a transcription of his journal, however, or a full analysis of its contents, can give an adequate idea of his varied expenditure and interests.

The *cellerarius* has a large income, amounting in this year to £455 15s. 10½d. The item from fines, &c., varies considerably: the average of 5 years being £65 13s. 0d., whereas in the year selected it is only £45 10s. 2d. No details are given as to his expenditure in these abstracts. It is simply stated as *pro omnibus expensis et allocationibus*.

We may, however, infer from a roll of the *cellerarius* of 11-12 Henry VII. (C. 105) that at that time he drew his income from 29 manors, besides profits from wool and beer; and that his outgoings were classed under many heads—*Redditus resoluti*; *pensiones perpetue* (such as the payments to chaplains at Grimley, Tedynton and Alston, and to the rector of Himbleton); fees to lay officials; cost of visits of the King's Judges of Assize; purchase for the



convent of extra beer and bread ; of corn, malt, and barley ; repair of pipes that bring water, of the Gestenhall, of the cloister, of pavements in the city, of the *aula Hostillarii, et aliarum domorum infra monasterium* ; the purchase of firewood, eggs, butter, cheese, milk ; of oats and mustard ; cost of shoeing his horses and those of the prior ; salaries of brewers and bakers and barbers and millers and valets and others ; among them to two 'ffere beters,' a *pal-fridarius*, and *uni garcioni coquino* ; cost of a new antiphon ; expenses of the prince, and a gift to the king.

He acted, in fact, as treasurer to the monastery.

*The subcellerarius* has to give an account of all the corn, rye and barley that is delivered in kind. We learn from his accounts that the convent consumed about 6 quarters of wheat per week, and that 520 quarters of barley were used during the year in making beer. An attempt is made in Appendix IV. to approximate on these data to the number of persons who lived at the convent.

The accounts of the *elemosinarius* are of much interest. His total receipts in the selected year were £88 15s. 1d. and vary but little. The chief item, £80 10s. 8d., comes, as in the case of other officials, from rents of land, houses and 'pensions,' *dicto officio pertinentibus*. Some of these were endowments given to perpetuate the memory of John Evesham, W. Mollens, T. Carter and R. Molton, by providing annual payments to members of the convent. It appears from one of the items in his receipts that he was lord of the manor of Icombe. The roll C. 200 (b), referred to above, furnishes full particulars of the income of this office.

His expenditure deserves analysis ; after deducting the fixed charges of 22s. 9d., and the deductions in the next group amounting to 16s. 8d., the whole of the rest of his expenditure this year is either in the form of gifts to the poor, or of salaries and allowances to the members of the convent. It will be found that out of total net receipts of £86 17s. 11½d., £29 1s. 5d. is the sum given to the poor, and £57 16s. 6½d. is spent within the convent.

Other years show little variety. In C. 414 is an item *pro renovatione vasorum in domo elemosinarii*, 6s. 8d. ; which shows that he had a separate house, or may refer to the almonry, a special

building in which the poor men lived, and in which other poor men were fed. There is also an interesting item *denarii soluti Johanni Wasshebourne generoso pro lite sedenda pro tilna* (toll) *de Ancredam nuper in discordia inter dominum priorem et predictum Johannem . . . 20s.* The *elemosinarius* was lord of the manor of Ankerden.

There are other instances of arbitration referred to in these accounts. Thus on [p. 108], after an entry of a sum has been made, there is added the explanation—*ut patet per arbitrium domini Abbatis Wynchecombe et Roberti Wye.*

There is an item, such as that which follows, occurring frequently in the accounts of other years, which happens not to be represented in that of this year—*pro pecuniis distributis pro obitu fratris Ricardi Lynsey morientis hoc anno 2s. 6d.*

The *magister capellæ* appears from these accounts to have the charge of the Lady Chapel, and of the boys and novices of the convent, and to have a master under him. His income amounts to £26 14s. 8d. from houses and land, and there appears to be an endowment of 40s. founded by Bishop Alcock. His chief expenditure is on the salary of the Master, Daniel Boyse, and on the food and clothes, boots and slippers of the boys. There is no actual record of the number of the boys, unless it may be inferred from the first item in the *stipendia* that it was 14. Daniel Boyse held this post from this year till his death in 25-26 Henry VIII. He was probably a priest, as we may infer from the sacrist's account.

That the *magister capellæ* was in charge of the Lady Chapel and its service books appears probable from the standing items in his accounts, *pro olio empto pro sustentatione unius lampadis pendentis in capelle Beate Marie*, and, *pro cera emptâ ad usum dicte capelle*; and also from occasional items, such as [p. 202], *pro factura duorum magnificat et unius misse de square note et alterius misse de quinque partibus una cum le prikinge ejusdem . . . 13s. 4d.* [p. 267], *pro le prykinge unius libri de priksonge ad usum officii hoc anno . . . 6s. 8d. item pro duobus antifonis . . . 3s. 4d.*; and in C. 414, *pro novis cantilenis emptis ad usum capelle.* He also supplies the master with a 'surples.'

The *Camerarius* or Chamberlain is lord of the manor of Stoke and Cudston, and receives from all sources £66 10s. 6d. Of this sum 6s. 8d. is given to the poor, £8 16s. 6d. is spent on fixed fees and wages, £32 17s. 0d. is spent in payments to monks and other salaries; expenses and repairs amount to £5 10s. 4d. The special province of the *Camerarius* appears to be the provision of clothes for the monks, and on this is spent nearly the whole of the last group of items, £11 8s. 5d. Among his receipts a few years later (C. 415), we find, *de proficuis vestimentorum fratris Willelmi Lynsyll morientis hoc anno una cum vestimentis Clementis Hartylbury*, 12s. 8d. In these entries and in the entry in the account of the *Elemosinarius* just referred to, a record is preserved of the deaths of the monks.

It throws some light on the office of the *Camerarius* to quote here a few entries from other years, e.g. [p. 59], *pro tribus desens*<sup>1</sup> *et uno quere de corves* (leather), 24s.; *pro ocriis et vamps emptis pro conventu*, £3 2s. 0d. [p. 59], *pro 24 virgatis panni vocati lyncy wyncy* at 6d. per ell, 12s., *pro panno lanio pro soccis et caligis inde fiendis*; [p. 205] *pro panno linio empto pro maundy clothis inde fiendis*, and [p. 270], *pro clausura unius sepiis cum le quicke sette apud sanctum Johannem . . . 6s. 1d.*, *pro quatuor peciis de stamine largo . . . 60s.*, *pro una pecia staminis stricti continenti xxx virgatas . . . 10s.* He also possesses a house of his own, and has to repair its kitchen chimney.

The *pitanciarius* has an income of £53 15s. 10d.; a small part of this is spent on fixed payments, and repairs, and other working expenses; but the bulk of his income, £45 7s. 11d., provides allowances and stipends in money for the members of the convent. When a monk celebrates his first mass, the pitancer gives a special allowance of food to the convent, thus [p. 207]—*pro pitancia data conventui pro Thoma Grymley celebrante primam missam hoc anno 2s.* This entry also occurs in the accounts of other officials.

The importance in the convent of the office of *Precentor* must not be estimated by the relative magnitude of his official income.

<sup>1</sup> *desens*, perhaps dozens. *ocriis et vamps*, perhaps leggings and short leather 'spats.' Bailey's Dictionary gives for vamps "a sort

of short stockings or hose, which came up only to the ancles"; also "the upper leather of a shoe."

He only receives £10 12s. 8d. per annum. In his expenditure, besides the £7 11s. 10d. which is spent within the convent in salaries, there are interesting items recurring every year in the form of payments to the *Passionistri*, or singers of the Passion Gospels in Lent, and to the special preachers in Lent, Advent, and on the Rogation Days. He pays them at the rate of 3s. 4d. for a sermon. The only other item that specially pertains to his office is for the repair of books in the choir.

In other years there is the allowance of 2s. to the convent whenever a monk celebrates his first mass; and in A.D. 1524-5 (C. 414) begins the *solutum domino regi sibi per clerum concessum*, 10s., *item in denariis solutis domino cardinali*, 18d.

The *tumbarius* has the charge of the tombs, with the income of £12 14s. 0d., and this is mainly expended on the candles burnt at the tombs. He appears to own property in St. Clement's and 'the Knowle,' and elsewhere in Worcester. The relics appear to have been carried round the cathedral or the city in a torchlight procession, for which the *tumbarius* was responsible.

In the previous year [p. 64] there are items, *pro cera et clavis pro cista in quo Johannes Constacius episcopus jacet*<sup>1</sup>; . . . 10d., *item pro tribus ceris pendentibus ad pixides sanctorum Oswaldi et Wolstani* . . . 12d.; and in 1524—5 he too is called on to pay increased sums to the king and cardinal.

The *hostillarius* comes next, with the small income of £8 2s. 0d.: this however is a total specially augmented *hoc anno* by the last two items amounting to £3 0s. 0d.

It will be seen from the facsimile opposite p. 26 that the name of Robert Alchurche, the subprior, was substituted for that of Clement Hartylbury at the last moment, after the account was drafted and partly filled in; for it is evident that the last two items were written in after the words *Summa totalis recepte* had been written. The expenditure is equally exceptional. It is perhaps reasonable to conjecture that Clement Hartylbury, who had this year accepted the office, wanted a new bed, but that his office did not provide him

<sup>1</sup> John de Constantiis, died Sep. 14, 1198, buried in the Cathedral.

income enough to buy one; and that his friend the subprior stepped in, took the office, raised a special subscription for the purpose, cut off the usual payment to the *fratres prædicatores et minores*, and some other gifts, ran into debt a few shillings, supplied an excellent bed, and then retired from the office. We find Clement Hartylbury is the hostillarius for the three following years; and he continues to improve the accommodation of the hostelry or guesthouse. Besides the expenditure mentioned in the note, he buys in successive years 1 brushe, 2 ollas pro vino imponendo, a pulvinar or bolster, and 4 ollas de stanno, viz. "potell, quarte, pyte, and peny potte" . . . 4s. 5d.; another pair of linthiamina or sheets, and a 'curten de bokerham' emptum pro fenestra in camera hostillarii; and finally two 'fyre showlys' for 18d., and a 'chevyndishe' for 18d.

In the left-hand margin of the facsimile will be seen certain marks. Similar marks occur elsewhere. In the account of the subcellerarius, opposite the first 'Summa' [p. 118], they are in 5 columns, not 3 as in the facsimile; in [p. 119] opposite the 'Summa totalis' in 3 columns; in [p. 121] opposite the 'Summa totalis' in 4 or 5; and in other years in 3, 4, and 5 columns. I am not able to explain what they mean. They are known to be connected with the way of counting by chequers.

The *magister communis cenæ* has an income of £13 6s. 9d. The main items in his expenditure are the purchase in the city of beef for breakfast in the convent for 38 weeks at 15d. a week, and the cost of food for supper for 41 weeks, at 2s. 4d. a week. He is charged with the payment to his brethren for masses every week to be said in the Chapel of Saint George for the soul of Sir Thomas Lyttelton. He appears also to be in charge of the dovecotes.

The *refectorarius* is one of the less important officials. In successive years we have John Berowe, William Fordham (who is also *cellerarius*), William Wyche, and Thomas Hurbrugge. The income is only £2 12s. 6d. It is his duty to light the refectory, and to supply table-cloths and napkins, and other table requisites. There is little variation in his accounts; but in following years he buys 1 'pottell potte' for 14d., and pays *pro emendacione lex aundyers in mia*, (andirons in the *misericordia*), etc., 2s. 4d.; for *tribus candelabris*, 4s.; and *duobus lampadibus cum cordulis*, 5d.; *pro renovatione trium*

*salienum* (probably saltcellars), 12*d.*, and *pro uno coopertorio pro capho supprioris*, 4*d.*, and the renewal of a 'bason' in the lavatory.

The *infirmarius* has an income of £13 13*s.* 0*d.* Payments within the convent absorb £7 16*s.* 10*d.*; and the special items connected with his office for food and other expenses incurred on behalf of the sick vary with their number, as indicated in the note. In the year preceding that for which the account is printed there were no such expenses. It is in his accounts that in each year we read of payments to *le dandry et duobus deycis*. These three are monks, since together with the 5 officials who precede them, and the 33 monks that follow, they make up the number 41, corresponding to the accounts of the pitancer, who gives allowances to subprior, precentor and 39 other monks. But who are the 'dandry' and the two 'deyces'?

The *coquinarius* has a very important post as provider of all the meat and fish—*pro omnibus victualibus tam carniū quam piscium emptis septimanatim*—consumed in the convent. His receipts from the estates assigned to him amount to £131 15*s.* 6*d.*; and this sum is considerably increased by the sale of hides, fat, dripping, &c., and by the profits of his own farms, and byres, and piggeries. The total amounts to £162 17*s.* 8*d.*

There are many interesting items in his expenditure; we learn that there was a *magister tabulæ in refectorio*, a larderer and other assistants. He gives pittance to the *Passionistri*, who gave help on Palm Sunday. He pays the stipends in whole or in part of many officers of the prior and the convent; of the *generosi* or esquires, the porter, groom, and *valet de chambre* of the prior, and several others. Two years later we note the additional item of 40*s.* to the king.

Then follows a statement of the cost of each week's supplies, varying from 42*s.* to £4 2*s.* 0*d.* at Christmas, and averaging £2 15*s.* 2*d.* The week is, generally speaking, defined by the first words of the introit for the Sunday. I do not know what the cost of meat was at that time; but if it is taken at  $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* per lb., this sum, if spent only on meat, would provide about 190 lbs. a day. Some specimens of the detailed weekly accounts of a *coquinarius*, shewing the cost, but not the quantity, of all the items supplied, is given in Appendix VI.

Finally, there is the *sacrista*. His total income is £168 5s. 6d.; and some of the items in his receipts are of special interest. What is meant by *pro brasio de collectore cum cruce Sancti Wolstani hoc anno . . . 12s.*? in the year following the amount thus raised is 13s. 10d. *Brasium* is brace or malt. The *quadrantes Pentecoste*, or Whitsun farthings, the profits *Sigilli fraternitatis beatæ Mariæ*, and the *brevia*, all call for further elucidation. The offerings of pilgrims in money and wax, and perhaps of cattle, are of large amount. The weight of wax given must have been about 13 cwt.

There are many items also in the expenditure that should be noted. Among the fixed payments, such as those to the Bishop and the Abbot of Bordesley, and allowances to members of the convent, we find items—*pro portacione draconis*<sup>1</sup> *et vexillarum in septimana rogationis*, and charges connected with the feast *Corpus Christi*, which show that processions were under the charge of the sacrist.

Then follows the large salary of £10 16s. 0d.—*magistro Lewes magistro carnarie*—probably the *capella carnaria* (charnel house); and salaries to many other officials; salaries to a *capellanus*, a *subsacrista*, three *clerici ecclesiæ*, two servants in the sacristy; to the caretaker of the bells, the cymbal in the cloister which sounded for meals, and the clock; and to the *cocus sacriste* and other officials. The sacrist was, therefore, the head of a considerable staff of ministrants in the cathedral.

He pays for the bread used in the mass—‘Syngynge bredd,’ and for the wine; for wax candles, oil, lamps, incense; for gloves for the convent, albs and other vestments; hangings for the altar; and in a word for all that is required for the services except the books. He pays the *lathami* or masons *pro consummatione nove altaris vocati Jesus alter*, £10 1s. 10d. In the only other sacrist’s account which is nearly contemporary, a sacrist pays *pro ffrynges de cerico et satten de Brugges, etc.* [286], £6 11s. 10d.; *pro duobus calicibus*, £8 11s. 0d.; *pro uno schippe de argento et deaurato cum uno cochliario*, £5 10s. 0d.; and he has the repairs of certain roofs, *ubi magis indiget*, in the cathedral, spending £24 8s. 0d. on lead alone, a sum which would purchase more than 4 tons. He has the repair of windows, paying *vitriaribus pro sowder plumbo, etc.* In the latest roll [1533-4],

<sup>1</sup> For the processional Dragon see Dr. Wickham Legg’s references in *Westminster Missal* III. 1511.

Humphrey Webley is sacrist, and there is an item *pro reparatione organorum in capella Beate Marie*, £4 12s. 8d.

I have now indicated some of the chief points of interest in the separate accounts of the officials of the convent which are here printed, and I will add a few paragraphs on various matters arising out of the accounts, which may find here a more natural place than in either notes or appendices.

For example, a few notes on prices obtained from the records of this period may be interesting. Barley is at 5s. 4d. a quarter; wheat at 4s. 4d., 5s., 6s. 8d., 8s. a quarter. If we consider that a man consumes about 1 quarter of wheat in a year, and take the cost of 1 quarter of wheat at 6s. and of the bread that is made from it at 12s., it appears that the cost of bread for a man for a day is about  $\frac{2}{3}$ d.; cattle (*boves*), are at about 10s., but elsewhere 2 *boves* and 1 *vacca*, who died *ex morina* (of a murrain), are counted as worth 36s. 8d., and the *optimum animal bovem coloris rubii* taken as a heriott was worth 12s. A hogshead of claret is 24s. 6d. A lb. of almonds is 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; of rice, 1d. A 'lyttel black ambling horse' (Prior's Journal, fol. 50), 14s. 7d. A grey horse, 20s.; others from 16s. 0d. to 28s. 8d. A cart, 22s. Lead, 5s. 8d. a cwt. 'Brussell' carpet, 8d. an ell. Dyeper, 4d. and 6d. an ell. An alb is 4s. 7d.; wax is 8d. a lb.

The names of various streets and localities in Worcester occur in these accounts, and it may interest local antiquaries to see a list of them. Besides the *altus vicus*, or High St., and *latus vicus*, or 'brode' St., we find Gosethorne Strete, ffroggmylle lane, Wodstaffe (or Woddestaffe) St., Hylton St., Byrteporte, Keyen Strete, Eporte, Cokenstrete, Greyfrers St., le Melechoppynge, Banhamsvyne, Busshopstrete, Knowle yende, fforgate St., barreyate, rottenrewe, crepulgate, Newport, le Archard, Crokebarowe hylle, and Sudbrugge. The number might be considerably increased from the documents in class B.

The sums mentioned in these abstracts as spent outside the convent, in the manors belonging to the convent, are small. We read of the repairs of the chancel of Stoke Church, 13s., of a bridge near the forest of Feckenham, 2s. 4d., and of another, *vocati Knightsforde Brugge* [265], 100s., of pavement in St. Clement's, 7s., of the glass in a window of the chancel of Cropthorne Church,



and a few similar items. But it must be noted that it is not to these abstracts that we should look for such payments, but to the accounts of the bailiffs of the manors with which this introduction does not deal. Thus in the accounts [pp. 22, 23] of the bailiff and collector of Tedynton, the gross rents are £32 12s. 5d., but among the deductions from this are, *in denariis solutis duobus capellanis de Tedynton et Alvston pro stipendiis eorum* £6 13s. 4d. So in the accounts for Worcester there are payments, *super preceptorem S. Wolstani*, to the prior *minoris Malverni*, and *super preceptorem S. Oswaldi*, before the balance is paid into the hands of the prior and cellerarius.

I do not know whether from any source the dedications of all the altars in the Cathedral are known. In these accounts may be noted nine altars, Nomine Jesu, Beate Marie, S. Johannis Baptistæ, S. Stephani, S. Oswaldi, S. Wolstani, S. Cecilie, S. Georgii, and S. Edmundi. But there were others besides these.

A few words should be said on the principles which I have endeavoured to follow in the transcriptions. They will be best understood by reference to the facsimile opposite p. 26.

There is no doubt that the recognised contractions, such as occur in *prædictum* and in *quia* and *primus* in the first two lines, should be fully expanded for the convenience of the reader. The doubt and difficulty arises as to the inflections and case endings which are usually omitted, and as to often recurring symbols which barely suggest the words they are known by experience to stand for. The word *compus*, or *comput*, in the first two lines, and in the first lines of the two later paragraphs, will serve as an illustration. Any inflection of the verb *computo*, or its participles, or of the substantives *computus* and *computator*, may be intended. To some extent the completion is conjectural, but it is often determined by reference to other documents where it is less contracted. For example, the *comput* in the second line is sometimes found as *computant*, suggesting *computantis*.

Another doubt and difficulty is illustrated by the first two words of the third line. The letters *s* and *r* are the only letters decipherable. Do they stand for *Summa receptæ*, or *Summa reddituum*, or for some other words? They are found, by reference to other documents, to stand for *Sed respondet*.

Other words can only be transcribed by comparison with parallel

passages. For example, the fourth word from the end of line 4 in the last paragraph can only be read as *predicatorum* from its constant association with *minorum*, sometimes in expanded forms.

The use of capitals is not consistent ; for example, *Officii* in the last paragraph occurs both with capital letter and without it. I have not, therefore, been scrupulous to copy capitals.

Finally, I wish to acknowledge my obligations to the general editor of these transactions for advice as to the proofs, and infinite patience with my corrections, and further obligations, which I cannot overrate, to the Dean of Westminster (Dr. J. Armitage Robinson), and to the Rev. R. R. Rackham, for comparing the whole of the transcript with the original, and correcting, by their wide experience, several systematic errors into which as a beginner I had fallen, and some other blunders which would have disfigured these pages but for their most kind, prolonged, and efficient help.

I have also to thank Mr. I. H. Jeayes, of the Department of Manuscripts of the British Museum, for revising my transcript of the roll given in Appendix VI., and for some notes upon it which I have embodied.

It is hoped that some further selections may be published from this interesting collection of documents relating to the Priory of Worcester.

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COLLEGE, WORCESTER.

November, 1907.

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## CORRIGENDA.

p. xi. Add to note <sup>1</sup>, These two rolls belong to Winchester.

p. 51. Line 10, 11, *for* cellarius *read* cellerarius.

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# ACCOUNTS OF THE PRIORY OF WORCESTER

FOR THE YEAR 13-14 HENRY VIII.

1521—2.

[p. 115.] *Compotus Willelmi More prioris hujus monasterii a festo sancti Michaelis Archangeli anno regni regis Henrici Octavi xiii<sup>o</sup> usque ad idem festum sancti Michaelis Archangeli anno ejusdem regis xiiii<sup>o</sup> videlicet per unum annum integrum.*

	£	s.	d.
<i>Remanentia</i> <sup>1</sup> . Respondet de remanente anni precedentis ut in pede ejusdem	3	8	7½ ¼
Sed <sup>1</sup> respondet de certis redditibus terris firmis ac pencionibus prout parcelle particulariter plenius liquent ex certitudine per annum	237	12	2½
Item percipit de cellerario pro secunda vestura <sup>2</sup> de Dydeley per annum	6	8	
Item percipit de predicto cellerario pro ffyrrettis per annum	5		
Item percipit de predicto cellerario pro uno dolio vini per annum	100		
Item percipit de capitalibus redditibus in Cropthorn per annum	8		
Item percipit de infirmario pro medicinis per annum	13	4	
Item de tumbario per annum	18		
Item de camerario pro capitalibus redditibus de Stoke per annum	6	8	

<sup>1</sup> The word *Nulla* after *remanentia* has been struck out. This explains the *sed* prefixed to the next item. In the duplicate roll C. 106 *nulla* is altogether omitted, and the *sed* is replaced by *et*.

<sup>2</sup> *secunda vestura*. This is a standing item in the prior's accounts. It appears to mean 'second growth.' The Rev. Edmond McClure tells me that in the Calendar

of Charter rolls, vol. i., p. 114, there is a summary of a grant to John of Monmouth and his heirs, of the forest of Trivel (diocese of Hereford) with the lands and *growth* (*vestura*) of the said forest. "It seems to be a Latinized form of *Weax-nes* (from Anglo-Saxon *weax-an*, to grow) = increase growth."

	£	s.	d.
Item de firma warene de Chorleton per manus } Willelmi Dyngley per annum		6	
Item de redditu pro le Churchehous de Grymley } per			2
Item de redditu pro le Churchehous de Hallowe } per annum			2
Item de le Churchehous de Doderhulle per annum			4
Item de le Churchehous de Tyberton per annum			2
Summa totalis recepte	£248	3s.	8d.

De quibus allocatur eidem domino priori pro sti- pendio famulorum ospicii sui hoc anno }	26	3	4
Item allocatur eidem pro vestura famulorum ejus- dem hospicii sui hoc anno }	20		
Item pro victualibus emptis et expenditis in eodem hospicio suo hoc anno }	58	4	0
Item solutum pro vino amaro olio et aliis condi- mentis emptis pro eodem hospicio }	20		
Item solutum pro speciebus <sup>1</sup> diversorum generum emptis ad usum ejusdem hospicii }	6	3	4
Summa	£111	10s.	8d.

[p. 116.] Item eidem domino priori pro vino clareto <sup>2</sup> et rubio empto ad usum dicti hospicii hoc anno }	20	10	0
Item pro vino dulce empto et expedito in dicto hospicio hoc anno }	38		0
Item pro candelis de cepo <sup>3</sup> emptis ad usum dicti hospicii hoc anno }	46		8
Item solutum pro indumentis emptis ad usum cor- poris ejusdem domini prioris hoc anno }	10		
Item in regardis <sup>4</sup> datis clavigeris civitatis Wigorn una cum le typpestaffe }	8		4
Item solutum conventui pro speciebus ad ffestum omnium sanctorum per annum }	20		0

<sup>1</sup> species—spices. The roll has *et computat solutum*.

<sup>2</sup> claretum—this sum would buy about 16 hogsheads of such wine, the price named in

Prior More's journal being 24s. 6d. a hog-head.

<sup>3</sup> cepum—fat, tallow, for common use.

<sup>4</sup> regardum—a gratuity.

PRIOR.		3
	£ s. d.	
Item solutum conventui ad manus magistri communis cene pro O Sapiencia <sup>1</sup> }	6 8	
Item solutum pro aucis <sup>2</sup> datis conventui hoc anno	2 4	
Item conventui pro jantaculo <sup>3</sup> in fferia secunda pasche per annum }	3 4	
Item vicario sancti Petri pro decimis de Batynhalle per annum }	6 8	
Item solutum barbitonsori ejusdem domini prioris hoc anno }	6 8	
Item solutum Ricardo Godeyer pro Colmore hoc anno }	20	
Item allocatur eidem domino priori pro diversis expencis solutionibus regardis datis et emptis prout parcelle plenius liquent per jornale suum hoc anno }	62 2	
Item solutum pro pane distributo pauperibus in solennibus ffestis hoc anno }	26	
Item pro factura presentis compoti		20
Summa £101 18s. 4d.		

Summa omnium allocationum £213 9s. et sic remanet super compitum £34 14s. 8d.

Et predictus Willelmus More prior emit hoc anno unam novam mitram<sup>4</sup> de argento et deaurato cum gemmis et lapidibus preciosis precii ejusdem £50.

Item predictus prior emebat hoc anno unum baculum pastorale ad usum prioris et successorum suorum ad valorem £28 15s. 0d. ratione cujus excedit super compitum £44 0s. 12d.

## OFFICIUM CELLERARII.

[p. 117.] Compotus fratris Willelmi ffordam gerentis officium predictum a ffeito sancti Michaelis Archangeli anno regni regis Henrici Octavi xiii<sup>o</sup> usque ad idem ffestum sancti Michaelis Archangeli anno ejusdem regis xiiii<sup>o</sup> sic per unum annum integrum.

<sup>1</sup> *O Sapiencia*—see Appendix II.

<sup>2</sup> *auca*—geese.

<sup>3</sup> *jantaculum*—breakfast.

<sup>4</sup> See Appendix III.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Remanentia.</i> (Nulla quia primus ingressus ejusdem cellerarii) <sup>1</sup>	41	18	1
Sed respondet de certis redditibus terris firmis ac diversis aliis possessionibus tam spiritua- libus quam temporalibus de claro omnibus expencis deductis ut patet per rentale et per indenturas ex certitudine	343	0	7 ½
Item percipit de officio pitansarii pro certis terris et tenementis jacentibus in diversis locis ut patet per rentale per annum	17	4	
Item percipit de elemosinario ut patet per dictum rentale per annum	3		
Item percipit de certis finibus herietis perquisitis curie vendicatione bosci et de aliis casualibus accidentibus hoc anno ut patet per jornale ejusdem cellerarii debite examinatum et ap- probatum	45	10	2
Item recepit de ffurfure et carbonibus et aliis pro- ficuis provenientes de pandoxatore <sup>2</sup> hoc anno	3	3	
Item percipit de redditibus apud Duddurhulle cum membris per annum	14	3	3
Item percipit de redditibus apud Claynys cum pryhecroste per annum	102		
Item percipit de redditibus apud Hylhampton et Pypulton per annum <sup>3</sup>	20		
Summa totalis recepte <sup>4</sup>	£455	15s.	10½d.

De quibus allocatur eidem cellerario pro omnibus expencis et allocationibus primi quarterii hujus anni prout parcelle particulariter plenius liquent septimanatim per jornale suum	74	10	4½
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<sup>1</sup> The words in brackets are struck out.

<sup>2</sup> *pandoxator*—a seller of beer : pandoxere = cerevisiam venum exponere. Du Cange.

<sup>3</sup> A marginal note is added in a different hand. "mem<sup>a</sup>, de incremento red-

ditus in Hilhampton erga annum futurum, 3s. 4d."

<sup>4</sup> The sum total does not correspond with the items given.

	£	s.	d.
Item allocatur eidem cellerario pro omnibus expensis et allocationibus secundi quarterii hujus anni prout plenius patet per jornale dicti cellarii super hunc compotum ostensum	92	3	5½
Item allocatur predicto cellerario pro omnibus ex- pensis et allocationibus tertii quarterii hujus anni ut patet per dictum jornale coram domino priori et auditore debite examinatum	90	12	2
Et allocatur eidem cellerario pro omnibus expensis solucionibus et allocationibus ultimi quarterii hujus anni ut patet per dictum jornale suum debite examinatum	152	19	11½
<sup>1</sup> Et allocatur eidem pro emptione ordii ad usum officii cellerarii videlicet 51 quarters 2 bush.	13	6	4
Et allocatur eidem de emptione 83 quarters — bush. ordii empti hoc anno ad usum dicti officii nihil in pecuniis hic quia prius solvitur per Thomam Wenloke nuper cellarium			
Et allocatur eidem de emptione frumenti videlicet 7 quarters 4 bush. ad usum ejusdem officii hoc anno	50		

Summa omnium allocationum £426 2s. 3½d. de qua summa allocatur domino priori ut in parte solutionis facte domino regi ex mutuo £6 13s. 4d. Et sic dominus prior debet super compitum officio cellerarii £23 0s. 2½ ¼d. qua summa idem dominus prior solvit et deliberavit ad manus Willelmi ffordam cellerarii. Et sic predictus dominus prior gerens officium cellerarii hoc anno recessit—*quietus*<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>2</sup> Creditores ratione solutionis pecuniarum domino regi ex mutuo

<sup>1</sup> Hence the price of barley was 5s. 2d. a quarter, and of wheat 6s. 8d.

<sup>2</sup> It appears that the prior assumed the office of cellerarius, and his receipts of £455 15s. 10½d. Out of this he paid the charges £426 2s. 3½d., and the sum of £6 13s. 4d. to the king, and this left him £23 0s. 2½d. due to the cellerarius. This he paid; and the receipt is indicated by the word *quietus*.

<sup>3</sup> This is a side note. It is of great interest, but not quite clear. Does it mean that these sums had been paid to the king? The cellarer appears to act as treasurer. In April, 1524, a visitation was held by the lord legate, Thomas, Cardinal and Archbishop, and the monastery agreed to pay £40 to the surrogate commissary in London in 3 annual instalments. See Noake, *The Worcester Monastery*, p. 218.



hoc anno videlicet domino priori £20 thesaurario nostro £120 et Roberto Alchurche suppriori £20.

#### OFFICIUM SUBCELLERARII.

[p. 118.] Computus fratris Thome Sudbury gerentis officium predictum de omnibus granis per ipsum receptis tam de certitudine quam ex certitudine anno quo supra.

*Remanentia.* Respondet de . . . 26 qu. 1 bus. frumenti receptis de remanentibus anni precedentis rem. in garnario. Et de 5 quarteriis de multura<sup>1</sup> remanentibus in dicto garnario.

*Frumenti.* Respondet de . . . 322 qu. 4 bush. 2 pks. receptis de omnibus firmis et terris customariis<sup>2</sup> dicto officio pertinentibus prout plenius patet per rentale et per indenturas ex certitudine per annum.

Item recepit de magistro Bruerton de debitis anni precedentis 9 quarteria. Item de Willelmo Parsons 9 qu. 6 bush.

Item de Johanne Horborne 2 qu. 4 bush. Item respondet de . . . 11 quarteriis frumenti receptis de frumento emptis hoc anno.

Summa 385 quarters 7 bush. 2 pks.

Et respondet de . . . 5 qu. 6 bush. frumenti receptis de toto exitu orrii de Bradwas hoc anno.

Et de . . . 11 qu. frumenti receptis de toto exitu orrii de Hymulton hoc anno.

Et de . . . 11 qu. 7 bush. receptis de toto exitu orrii de Grymley hoc anno.

Summa 28 quart. 5 bush.

Summa totalis recepte frumenti 414 qu. 4 bush. 2 pks.

<sup>1</sup> Du Cange explains *multura*, also *molta*, as "pensitatio quam a vassallis exigit dominus pro frumenti molitura in molendinis suis." It was sometimes in kind, a certain fraction of the quantity sent to be ground.

<sup>2</sup> *customarii* = consuetudinarii, consuetu-

dinibus seu tributis obnoxii. Villani cotarii, *customiers*. Vetus inquisitio apud W. Dugdalum in Antiq. Warwicensis provinciae, p. 665, "et etiam omnes illi qui tenuerunt in bondagii tenura solebant vocari customarii." Du Cange, sub voce *consuetudo*.

De quibus liberata <sup>1</sup> lotrice domini prioris ex certitudine per annum 4 bush. Item in distructione per vermes et muros 3 quart. Item deliberata pro perdicibus et aliis volatilibus inde sustend. ex certitudine per annum 1 quar. Item deliberata cocis pro potagio inde fiendo 4 bush. Item in expencis domini prioris pro hospicio suo et pro conventu ut in pane ffurnito septimanatim per totum annum <sup>2</sup> 341 quar. 1 bush. Et sic stat qualibet septimana secundum magis et minus 6 quarteria.

Summa 346 quarters 1 bush.

Summa omnium allocationum frumenti 346 quart. 1 bush. de qua summa liberata elemosinario pro bladis <sup>3</sup> sancti Wolstani 1 quart. et sic debet super compitum 67 qu. 3 bush. 2 pks. Unde pendet super Johannem Rudgale pro Overbury hoc anno 30 qu. 2 bush. Item pendet super Ricardum Aly de Chorleton hoc anno 8 qu. Item pendet super Willelmum Langston ffirmarium de Segebarowe hoc anno 1 qu. Item pendet super Johannem Staple de Bradwas hoc anno 2 qu. 4 bu. Item pendet super Johannem Horborne hoc anno 3 qu. 6 bu. Et sic debet clare super compitum remanentis in granario ad ffestum sancti Michaelis archangeli ultime preteritum 21 qu. 4 bush.

[p. 119.] *Siligo*. Item respondet de . . . 30 qu. 4 bush. siliginis <sup>4</sup> recepte de toto redditu ffirmariorum et tenentium nostrorum customariorum ex certitudine per annum. Item respondet de . . . 2 qu. 4 bush. de remanentibus anni precedentis remanentibus in garnario. Item respondet de . . . 2 qu. 7 bush. per manus Willelmi Parsons de debito ultimi anni.

Summa 35 qu. 7 bush.

Item respondet de . . . 7 bush. siliginis receptis de toto exitu ordii <sup>5</sup> de Bradwas hoc anno.

Item respondet de . . . 23 qu. 6 bush. receptis de toto exitu orrii de Grymley hoc anno.

Summa 24 qu. 5 bush.

Summa totalis recepte siliginis . . . 60 qu. 4 bush.

<sup>1</sup> *liberata*—liberare = præbere or dare.

<sup>2</sup> See Appendix IV.

<sup>3</sup> *bladum*—quodvis triticum. Fr. blè.

<sup>4</sup> *siligo*—probably either *secale cereale* L.

or *triticum hibernum* L. It seems to be fine sifted wheat, but is sometimes used for rye.

<sup>5</sup> The roll corrects this into *orrii*.

De quibus liberata quatuor generosis<sup>1</sup> domini prioris hoc anno . . . 6 qu. Item custodi parci nostri de Hallowe per annum . . . 2 qu. Item custodi warene de Hynwyk per annum . . . 4 qu. Item ballivo nostro de Grymley et Hallowe per annum 2 qu. Item custodi bosci nostri de Eymore per annum . . . 1 qu. Item pro bladis sancti Wolstani per annum . . . 3 qu. Item in destructione per vermes . . . 2 quar. Item deliberata 13 pauperibus vocatis maundyemen hoc anno 1 qu. 5 bus. 2 pks. Item 14 hominibus et feminis pro cibo regis hoc anno . . . 20 qu. Item custodi de Monkewodde per annum . . . 2 qu. Item Thome Hoper hoc anno . . . nil. Item in pane ffurnito septimanatim pro carpinteriis latamis tegulatoribus et aliis operariis conductis per totum annum una cum le werelyvereys<sup>2</sup> hoc anno . . . 9 qu. 4 bush. Item allocatur eidem . . . 3 qu. soluta ad manus Johannis Molton de parte oneris dicti nunc computantis. Item allocatur eidem . . . 3 qu. de parte oneris ejusdem computantis vendita per Willelmum ffordam cellerarium rectori de Herforton hoc anno.

Summa<sup>3</sup> 58 qu. 1 bu. 2 pks.

Summa omnium allocationum siliginis 58 qu. 1 bu. 2 pks. et sic debet super compitum 2 qu. 2 bu. 2 pks.

[p. 120.] *Ordium*. Et respondet de . . . 385 qu. 4 bush. ordii receptis de toto reddito ffirmariorum et tenentium nostrorum prout plenius patet per rentale et per indenturas ex certitudine per annum. Item respondet de ordio empto hoc anno 148 qu. 4 bush. Item respondet de remanentibus anni precedentis remanentibus in granario 12 qu.

Summa 546 qu.

	qu.	bu.
Item recepit de toto exitu orrii de Bradwas hoc anno	}	3 3
Item recepit de toto exitu orrii de Hymulton hoc anno		
	}	13 3

<sup>1</sup> *generosi*—gentlemen in the prior's suite. given to those who worked for the Convent. See p. 33.

<sup>2</sup> *Werelyvereys*—perhaps suits of livery

<sup>3</sup> The true total is 59 qu. 1 bu. 2 pks.

Item recepit de toto exitu orrii de Grymley hoc	}	qu.
anno		10
Item recepit de toto incremento facture brasii <sup>1</sup> hoc	}	20
anno		

Summa 46 qu. 6 bu.

Summa totalis recepte ordii 592 qu. 6 bu.

		qu.	bu.	pk.
De quibus liberata cocis domini prioris et aliis	}			
officiariis hujus monasterii pro sustentatione				
aucarum gallinarum et aliorum volatiliu ut		12	3	2
patet per tallium super hunc compitum ostensum				
Et allocatur eidem ut in distructione per vermes	}			
et muros hoc anno		2		
Item in expencis hospicii domini prioris et conventus	}			
et aliorum magnatum supervenientium per totum annum pro servicia <sup>2</sup> inde fienda		520		
Item allocatur eidem deliberata ad usum hospicii	}			
domini prioris apud More hoc anno		4		

Summa 538 qu. 3 bu. 2 pks.

Summa omnium allocationum 538 qu. 3 bu. 2 pks.

Et sic debet super compitum hoc anno 54 qu. 2 bu. 2 pks.  
unde pendet super Johannem Rudgale pro Overbury hoc  
anno 37 qu. 3 bu. Item pendet super Johannem Horborn  
hoc anno 10 qu.

#### OFFICIUM ELEMOSINARII.

[p. 121.] Compotus fratris Willelmi Hodynton gerentis officium  
predictum a festo sancti Michaelis Archangeli anno regni  
regis Henrici Octavi xiii<sup>o</sup> usque ad idem ffestum sancti Mi-

<sup>1</sup> *brasium*—brace or malt : hence *bracina*,      <sup>2</sup> *servicia* = cerevisia, beer.  
Fr. *brasserie*, a brewery.

chaelis Archangeli anno ejusdem regis xiiii<sup>o</sup> sic per unum annum integrum.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Remanentia.</i> Idem nunc computans respondet de remanentibus anni precedentis ut in pede ejusdem	53	9	
Item respondet de certis redditibus terris et tenementis ac pencionibus dicto officio pertinentibus ut patet per rentale et per indenturas ex certitudine per annum	80	10	8
Item percipit de officio coquinarii pro le maundy ex certitudine per annum	20	0	
Item percipit de precentore 20 <i>d.</i> ; De pitansario 20 <i>d.</i> ; De hostillario 20 <i>d.</i> ; De tumbario 20 <i>d.</i> ; et de refectorario 20 <i>d.</i> ; sic in toto	8	4	
Item percipit de officio cellerarii de redditu trium tenementorum in le Cokynstrete per annum	18	0	
Item percipit de eodem officio cellerarii pro certis decimis in Cleve et Conderton per annum	26	8	
Item de ballivis de More et Newenham pro duobus quarteriis frumenti venditis hoc anno pro	16	0	
Item recepit de herietto <sup>1</sup> Simonis Mylborn armigeri apud Icome hoc anno	20	0	
Item recepit de elemosina fratris Johannis Dudley per annum	20		

Summa totalis recepte £88 15*s.* 1*d.*

*Redditus resoluti.* De quibus computat de redditu resolutio domino regi pro tenemento in alto vico modo in tenura Johannis Roberts per annum . . . 2*s.* Item domino episcopo pro Wodwalls forlonge per annum . . . 2*s.* Et eidem domino episcopo pro Sters medowe per annum . . . 8*d.* Item magistro capelle . . . 15*d.* Item heredi domini de Beauchame pro Lawarn mylle per annum . . . 13*s.* 4*d.* Item cellerario pro certis capitalibus redditibus per annum . . . 3*s.* Et solutum ballivis civitatis Wigorn. pro una purpesture<sup>2</sup> apud le Knolle yende per annum . . . 6*d.*

Summa 22*s.* 9*d.*

<sup>1</sup> *Herietum*—heriot, a tribute to the lord of the manor on the death of the tenant. The roll inserts *morientis* after *armigeri*.

<sup>2</sup> *Purpesture* = purprestura, an encroachment. Fr. *pour prise*.

*Decasorum*<sup>1</sup> *Redditus*. Et allocatur eidem computanti pro capitali redditu unius tenementi in alto vico juxta Ricardum Woddyllie quia indecasum hoc anno . . . 3s. 4d. Et eidem de capitali redditu unius tenementi in Gosethorn lane quia indecasum hoc anno . . . 12d. Et eidem de redditu trium cotagiorum in ffroggemylllane in tenura le maundymen hoc anno . . . 9s. Et solutum domino priori pro terra in Whittenton vocata Stokynge . . . 3s. 4d.

Summa 16s. 8d.

[p. 122.] Et computat solutum domino priori pro corodio sanctorum Oswaldi et Wolstani per annum . . . £6 7s. 0d. Et computat solutum pro obitu Johannis Evesham videlicet suppriori 10s. precentori 7s. et 30 aliis monachis sacerdotibus quilibet eorum 6s. et sic in toto . . . £9 17s. 0d. Et solutum quatuor clericis ecclesie pro pulsatione campanarum ad idem tempus quilibet eorum 6d. et sic in toto . . . 2s. Et in pane distributo pauperibus ad idem tempus . . . 2s. 6d. Et computat solutum pro obitu Willelmi Mollens videlicet suppriori 18d. et 40 aliis monachis quilibet eorum 18d. et sic in toto . . . 60s. 18d. Et solutum quatuor clericis ecclesie ad idem tempus . . . 2s. Et in pane distributo pauperibus ad idem tempus . . . 2s. 6d. Et allocatur eidem pro obitu Thome Carter videlicet suppriori et 31 aliis monachis sacerdotibus quilibet eorum 2s. et sic in toto . . . £3 4s. 0d. Et solutum quatuor clericis ecclesie ad idem tempus . . . 2s. Et in pane distributo pauperibus . . . 2s. 6d. Et computat solutum pro obitu Roberti Molton videlicet suppriori ac 39 aliis monachis quilibet eorum 6d. et sic in toto . . . 19s. 6d. Et solutum quatuor clericis ecclesie ad idem tempus . . . 2s. et in pane distributo pauperibus ad dictum tempus . . . 2s. 6d.

Summa £24 7s. 0d.

Et computat solutum precentori nomine augmentationis officii sui per annum . . . 53s. 4d. Et allocatur eidem pro tabula capellani domini prioris per annum . . . 5s. Et eidem pro officio tumbarii per annum . . . 13s. 4d. Et subelemosinario pro tabula sua per annum . . . 10s.

<sup>1</sup> *Decasi*. — apparently from decasus, out of repair. No rent was paid, and a deduction therefore made from the regular pay-

ments from the estate. The word also appears as *indecasum*, and *in decasu*.

Et eidem subelemosinario pro custodia le amery<sup>1</sup> in refectorio per annum . . . 5s. Et conventui pro speciebus per annum . . . 6s. 8d. Et pro le O Emanuel per annum . . . 6s. 8d. Et solutum domino priori pro caponibus per annum . . . 4s. Item famulis domini prioris in adventu pro eorum cena . . . 20d. Item diversis servientibus hujus monasterii pro eorum caligis per annum . . . 27s. 4d. Item valecto elemosinarii pro stipendio suo per annum . . . 46s. 8d. Et eidem pro toga sua per annum . . . 10s. Item custodi altaris sancti Edmundi per annum . . . 8s. Item custodi altaris sancte Cecillie per annum . . . 3s. 4d. Item custodi altaris sancti Johannis Baptiste per annum . . . 3s. 4d. Item pro sustentacione unius lampadis pendentis in capella sancti Johannis Baptiste per annum . . . 8d. Item pro jantaculo facta eidem conventui in crastino pasche et die assencionis pro obitu Roberti Molton per annum . . . 10s. Et pro aucis datis conventui per annum . . . 2s. 4d. Et solutum Waltero Borne valecto hostillarii per annum . . . 6s. 8d. Et solutum magistro scholarium pro conventu per annum . . . 20s. Item pro jantaculo facta conventui in festo Nativitatis sancti Johannis Baptiste et die sancti Petri per annum . . . 2s.

Summa £12 6s. 0d.

[p. 123.] Et computat in denariis distributis ad le maundy videlicet 13 pauperibus quilibet eorum 3d. et sic in toto . . . 3s. 3d. Et solutum 40 monachis ad idem tempus quilibet eorum 6d., et sic in toto . . . 20s. 6d. Item pro panno lano de ffryce<sup>2</sup> empto pro 13 pauperibus vocatis maundymen quilibet eorum 5 sticks<sup>3</sup> . . . 32s. 6d. Et in denariis distributis pauperibus eodem die et in die Veneris sequente . . . 13s. 4d. Item solutum pro pulceto empto pro panis sancti Wolstani hoc anno . . . 28s. Item pro pistacione ejusdem panis . . . 6s. 8d. Item pro molacione ejusdem panis . . . 2s. Item solutum pro cariagio bladum sancti Wolstani . . . 20d. Item solutum quatuor hominibus ad distrubendos panes eodem die . . . 8d. Item solutum Thome Lyttelton seneschallo pro feodo suo . . . 6s. 8d. Item pro ingrossione rotuli curie in pergameno . . . 3s. 4d. Item solutum pro cera empti pro capella sancti Johannis Baptiste hoc anno . . . 10s.

Summa £6 8s. 7d.

<sup>1</sup> *amery*—aumbry, or cupboard.

<sup>2</sup> *ffryce* = frieze.

<sup>3</sup> *stick*. Is this a form of the German

stück, piece? or is it a measure of length?

The frieze costs 6d. a 'stick.' A stick of eels was 25.

Et computat solutum pro ffocali empto ad usum hospicii sui una cum cariagio ejusdem hoc anno . . . 26s. 8*d*. Item solutum pro victualibus emptis et expensis diversis vicibus super dictum nunc computantem clericos elemosinarii et super diversos alios honestos homines supervenientes per totum annum . . . £5 13s. 4*d*. Item solutum lotrice elemosinarii hoc anno . . . 4s. Item solutum Roberto Wellys equitanti usque Icome Berowe et Ancreden pro pecuniis colligendis diversis vicibus hoc anno . . . 10s. Item in regardis datis clavigeris civitatis Wigorn. una cum le typpestaffe hoc anno . . . 20*d*. Item in regardis datis fratribus predicatorum et minorum hoc anno . . . 3s. 4*d*. Item pro contributione generalis capituli videlicet 1*d*. de marca . . . 2s. 4½*d*. Item pro candelis de cepo emptis ad usum hospicii sui hoc anno . . . 6s. 8*d*. Item solutum pro expensis dicti computantis equitantis usque Icome et aliis locis pro curia ibidem tenenda hoc anno . . . 26s. 8*d*. Item allocatur eidem pro tenemento in quo Johannes Roberts modo inhabitat quia indecasum hoc anno . . . 22s. Item computat pro reparatione et edificatione ejusdem domus sive tenementi una cum omnibus misis<sup>1</sup> et expensis circa dictam reparationem ut patet per billam ejusdem computi super hunc computum ostensum . . . £13 6s. 8*d*. Item solutum breviatori portanti brevia hoc anno . . . 8s. Item pro pergamento pauperis et atramento empto hoc anno una cum factura presentis compoti hoc anno . . . 3s. 4*d*. Item solutum Roberto Newdyke et aliis pro curia tenenda apud Icome et aliis locis hoc anno . . . 5s. Item pro diversis utencilis clavis clavibus et aliis rebus necessariis emptis ad usum Elemosinarii hoc anno . . . 6s. 8*d*.

Summa £25 6s. 4½*d*.

[p. 124.] Et allocatur eidem computo pro elemosina data et distributa pauperibus pro domino priore et conventu ubi magis indiget per totum annum . . . £18 10s.

Summa omnium allocationum £88 17s. 4½*d*. et sic excedit super compitum 2s. 3½*d*.

<sup>1</sup> *misa*—charge or expense. The roll omits the words *sive tenementi*.



## OFFICIUM MAGISTRI CAPELLE.

Compotus fratris Johannis Molton gerentis officium predictum anno quo supra.

*Remanentia.* Nulla quia primus ingressus ejusdem nunc computantis.

*Redditus assise.* Sed respondet de . . . £19 3s. 5d. recepta de certis redditibus terris firmis ac tenementis predicto officio pertinentibus quorum parcelle particulariter plenius liquent per rentale ex certitudine per annum.

	£	s.	d.
Item percipit de officio cellerarii pro 14 <sup>1</sup> panes monachales et 14 gustatus servicie conventualis septimanatim per totum annum	4	6	8
Item percipit de officio cellerarii ex ordinatione domini Johannis Alcock <sup>2</sup> quondam episcopi Wigorn. per annum	40	0	
Item percipit de officio sacriste pro cera ad sustentationem luminis in capella beate Marie per annum	13	4	
Item percipit de predicto officio sacriste pro missis nominis Jesu et Salve regina per annum	10	0	
Item percipit de officio elemosinarii pro capitalibus redditibus in Doddenham per annum	15		

Summa totalis Recepte £26 14s. 8d.

[p. 125.] *Redditus resoluti.* De quibus computat de redditu resoluti domino episcopo Wigorn. pro capitali redditu unius tenementi in le fforyatestrete modo in tenuta Nicholai Mondy per annum . . . 2s. 4d. Et eidem domino episcopo pro capitali redditu unius tenementi in dicto vico in tenuta Henrici Burley per annum . . . 3s. 10½d. Et solum domino de Coterugg pro capitalibus redditibus duorum

<sup>1</sup> *Panes monachales.* Abbot Gasquet, writing to me on Sep. 3, 1907, refers to the *Valor Ecclesiasticus* for Worcester and quotes, 'Item pro 98 panibus voc. Monke Loves et pro 9 panibus voc. Toman Paste Loves septimanatim deliberatis 14 scholar' elemosinar . . . £12 11s. 4d.,' and adds, 'There were therefore 14 boys, and they also had each week 84 flagons of beer which cost yearly £6 13s. 4d.'

<sup>2</sup> John Alcock was a great bishop of

Worcester translated from Rochester in 1476. The original account of his installation is given in Noake's *History of the Monastery*, p. 123. He baptized the young Prince Arthur at Winchester. He was President of the Council, and afterwards Lord Chancellor of England. He was translated to Ely in 1486. It appears from the text that he left a sum of money to the monastery, for the use of the magister capelle.

tenementorum in eodem vico in tenuta Jacobi Sawyar et Godfridi Tyler per annum . . . 2s. 4*d*. Et eidem domino de Coterugge pro capitali redditu unius tenementi in Wodstaffe Strete per annum . . . 20*d*. Et solutum pitansario hujus monasterii pro capitalibus redditibus in Hylton Strete per annum . . . 16*d*. Et solutum hostillario pro capitalibus redditibus in eodem vico per annum . . . 2s.

Summa 13s. 6½*d*.

*Stipendia.* Et computat solutum Danielli Boyse<sup>1</sup> de parte stipendii sui pro 14 panes monachales et 14 gustatus servicie conventualis septimanatim per deliberationem cellerarii per annum . . . £4 6s. 8*d*. Et eidem Danielli per manus cellerarii nostri per annum . . . 40s. Et eidem per manus sacriste per annum . . . 23s. 4*d*. Et eidem nomine partis stipendii sui per annum . . . 10s. Et allocatur eidem pro panno lanio empto pro vestura puerorum capelle ex certitudine per annum . . . 46s. 8*d*. Et pro caligis <sup>2</sup>sotulariis et aliis necessariis emptis pro eisdem pueris per annum . . . 14s. Et eidem pro victualibus emptis et expenditis super predictos pueros ex certitudine per annum . . . 53s. 4*d*. Et solutum pro jantaculo facta conventui in septimana pasche ex certitudine per annum . . . 6s. 8*d*. Et pro pane et servicia et aliis victualibus emptis et expenditis in festo oblationis beate marie per annum . . . 6s. 8*d*. Item pro olio empto pro sustentatione unius lampadis pendentis in capella beate marie ex certitudine per annum . . . 10s. Et eidem pro cera empti ad usum dicte capelle pro ceriis inde fiendis una cum factura ejusdem per annum . . . 10s. Et solutum pro focali empto ad usum dicti hospicii una cum candelis de cepo . . . 3s. 4*d*. Et solutum Willelmo Synger nomine partis stipendii sui hoc anno . . . 40s. Et eidem pro toga sua . . . 13s. 4*d*.

Summa £18 4s. 0*d*.

Et allocatur eidem ut in regardis datis fratribus predicatorum et minorum hoc anno . . . 12*d*. Et in regardis datis clavigeris civitatis Wigorn. hoc anno . . . 8*d*. Item pro candelis de cepo

<sup>1</sup> Daniel Boyse (or Boyce) was the master in charge of the pueri capellæ. In roll *nomine partis*, instead of *de parte*.

<sup>2</sup> *sotularii* = subtalares, calcei, *souliers*, pedulium genus quibus maxime monachi

per noctem utebantur in sæstate . . . Tali, id est ancli, de quibus caligæ nocturnales subtalares vocantur quia sub talis sunt. Du Cange, sub voce *subtalares*.

emptis ad usum dicti officii hoc anno . . . 12*d*. Item in stipendio collectoris reddituum hoc anno . . . 6*s*. 8*d*. Item pro factura presentis compoti . . . 16*d*. Et allocatur eidem computanti de redditu unius tenementi in parochia sancti Andree quia vacuum per unum annum . . . 10*s*. Item allocatur eidem de redditu alterius tenementi in Byrteporte nuper in tenura Ricardi Synger quia vacuum hoc anno . . . 8*s*. Et eidem de parte redditus unius tenementi in dicto vico nuper in tenura Johannis Byrde quia vacuum per quarterium anni . . . 2*s*. 6*d*. Et eidem de parte redditus unius tenementi in Wodstaffstrete quia vacuum per dimidium anni . . . 2*s*. Et eidem de capitali redditu tenementi nuper Jobsons quia vacuum hoc anno . . . 4*s*. Et eidem de capitali redditu tenementi nuper Botylls quia detinetur hoc anno . . . 18*d*. Item eidem de redditu in Feckynham quia detinetur hoc anno . . . 12*d*.

Summa<sup>1</sup> 39*s*. 4*d*.

[p. 126.] Et allocatur eidem pro diversis reparationibus misis et expencis factis super tenementum in quo Henricus Wellys modo inhabitat una cum meremio<sup>2</sup> tegulis findulis bricks zabulo luto et aliis necessariis ad dictam reparacionem ut patet per billam super hunc compitum ostensum hoc anno . . . 43*s*. 3*d*. Item allocatur eidem pro reparatione alterius tenementi in Byrteporte nuper Griffini Apprice<sup>3</sup> cum omnibus necessariis ad eandem reparationem prout plenius patet per dictam billam super hunc compitum ostensam hoc anno . . . 11*s*. 11*d*. Item allocatur eidem pro diversis reparationibus misis et expencis factas super cameram ejusdem computantis hoc anno . . . nil. Item pro clavis et ceris emptis ad usum officii hoc anno . . . 12*d*. Item solutum pro paupiro et pro factura diversarum missarum de novo factarum hoc anno . . . 11*s*. 8*d*.

Summa £3 7*s*. 10*d*.

Summa omnium allocationum £24 4*s*. 8½*d*. Et sic debet super compitum 49*s*. 11½*d*. De quibus allocatur eidem pro expencis factis super extranios vocatos syngyngmen provenientes hoc anno 5*s*. Et sic debet 44*s*. 11½*d*.

<sup>1</sup> An error for 39*s*. 8*d*.

<sup>2</sup> *meremium* = materia, any timber for building; zabulum is sand. — Fr. sable. *findulis*; probably for sindulis, shingles or

laths. On p. 22 we find *virgis*. Both occur on p. 40.

<sup>3</sup> The name suggests a Welshman.

## OFFICIUM CAMERARII.

Computus fratris Ricardi Calaman gerentis officium predictum anno quo supra.

*Remanentia.* Nulla quia primus ingressus ejusdem nunc computantis.

*Redditus Assise.* Sed respondet de . . . £64 os. 14d. recepta de certis redditibus firmis terris et pensionibus quorum parcelle plenius liquent per rentale et per indenturas ex certitudine per annum.

Item percipit de redditibus apud Loxley ex consuetudine	s. d.
per annum	18 0

Item recepit de perquisitis curiarum tentarum apud Stoke	}	11 4
et Cudston prout plenius patet per rotulos curiarum earundem hoc anno		

Item recepit de vendicatione bosci apud Stoke hoc anno	}	20 0

Summa £66 10s. 6d.

*Solutiones ex certitudine.* De quibus computat solum domino episcopo Wig. pro pensione ecclesie de Stoke per annum . . . 6s. 8d. Item solum domino priori pro portione sua per annum . . . 60s. Et eidem domino priori pro heddesylver<sup>1</sup> . . . 6s. 8d. Et eidem domino priori pro caponibus . . . 2s. 8d. Et solum supriori pro portione sua per annum . . . 27s. 6d. Item scholaribus Oxon.<sup>2</sup> pro eorum portionibus per annum . . . 60s. Item famulis domini prioris in adventu pro eorum cena . . . 12d. Item diversis servientibus hujus monasterii pro eorum caligis per annum . . . 27s. 4d. Item Johanni Middelmore pro feodo suo per annum . . . 26s. 8d. Item in stipendiis Thome Smyth Johannis Taylour et Edwardi Bluett quilibet eorum 26s. 8d. et sic in toto . . . £4 os. 0d. Et eisdem pro eorum togis . . . 30s. Item in stipendiis pillipari<sup>3</sup> et unius page stabuli . . . 13s. 4d. Item in stipendio lotrice . . . 8s. Item in stipendio ballivi et wodwardi ibidem . . . 20s. Item in stipendio collectoris reddituum . . . 6s. 8d.

<sup>1</sup> *heddesylver*, a capitation tax.

<sup>2</sup> *scholaribus Oxon.* Besides the payments mentioned in these accounts it appears that the manor of Blackwell was charged with a payment of £12 to these

scholars. There was also a pension *de Bybery* of £3.

<sup>3</sup> *pillipari*—qui pelles parant, currier, tanner.

Item in denariis distributis pauperibus ex consuetudine per annum  
 . . . 6s. 8d.

Summa £19 3s. 2d.

[p. 127.] *Stipendia monachorum.* Et computat solutum conventui videlicet 38 monachis quilibet eorum 12d. ad festum conceptionis beate Marie et sic in toto . . . 38s. Et solutum 37 monachis pro O Emanuel quilibet eorum 12d. Sic in toto . . . 37s. Et solutum precentori ad idem tempus . . . 2s. Et solutum 38 monachis ad festum purificationis beate Marie quilibet eorum 12d. et sic in toto . . . 38s. Et solutum 38 monachis ad festum annunciacionis beate Marie quilibet eorum 12d. Sic in toto . . . 38s. Et solutum 27 monachis pro eorum pensionibus ad festum sancti Kenelmi regis quilibet eorum 6s. et sic in toto . . . £8 2s. 0d. Et solutum 38 monachis ad festum assumptionis beate Marie quilibet eorum 12d. et sic in toto . . . 38s. Et solutum 29 monachis sacerdotibus pro obitu Walteri Lye quilibet eorum 16d. et sic in toto . . . 38s. 8d. Et solutum 29 monachis sacerdotibus ad festum Nativitatis beate Marie quilibet eorum 7s. et sic in toto . . . £10 3s. Et solutum septem monachis non sacerdotibus ad predictum festum quilibet eorum 5s. Sic in toto . . . 35s. Et allocatur eidem pro tabula Camerarii per annum . . . 6s. 8d. Et solutum conventui ad manus magistri communis cene pro O Emanuel per annum . . . 6s. 8d. Et eidem conventui pro speciebus ad festum omnium sanctorum ex certitudine per annum . . . 6s. 8d. Et eidem conventui pro aucis ad festum sancti Michaelis Archangeli per annum . . . 2s. 4d. Et solutum subcamerario ratione officii sui per annum . . . 5s.

Summa £32 17s. 0d.

Et computat solutum pro contributione generalis capituli videlicet 1d. de marca . . . 4s. 6d. Et solutum breviatori portanti brevia hoc anno . . . 8s. Item in expensis Thome Smythe equitantis usque Stoke et Cudston pro pecuniis ibidem colligendis hoc anno . . . 6s. 8d. Item solutum pro focali empto ad usum hospicii hoc anno . . . 6s. 8d. Item pro candelis de cepo emptis pro eodem hospitio hoc anno . . . 3s. Item pro victualibus emptis et expensis super tenentes et alios extraneos supervenientes per totum annum . . . 26s. 8d. Item in regardis datis fratribus predicatorum et minorum

una cum servientibus ad claves . . . 16*d*. Item pro scriptura acquietancie . . . 12*d*. Et pro falcatione et cariagio feni hoc anno . . . 16*d*. Item pro cellis frenis et aliis necessariis ad equitandum hoc anno . . . 6*s*. 8*d*. Item pro fferrunis<sup>1</sup> equorum . . . 2*s*. Item pro factura presentis compoti . . . 2*s*. 6*d*. Item solutum pro ingrossione rotuli curie in pergameno hoc anno . . . 3*s*. 4*d*. Item solutum pro reparatione cancelli de Stoke ut patet per billam super hunc compitum ostensam . . . 13*s*. Item pro reparatione pontis juxta fforestam de ffeckenham hoc anno . . . 2*s*. 4*d*. Item solutum Roberto Newdyke pro curia tenta apud Cudston hoc anno . . . 2*s*. Item in expensis ejusdem computantis equitantis ad Cudston pro dicta curia ibidem tenenda hoc anno . . . 6*s*. Item pro reparatione unius tenementi apud sanctum Johannem ut patet per billam ejusdem compoti hoc anno . . . 5*s*. Item solutum fabri pro factura unius trabes apud lavatorium in claustro hoc anno . . . 12*d*. Item pro emendatione latrine in dormitorio hoc anno . . . 8*d*. Item pro feno empto hoc anno . . . 6*s*. 8*d*.

Summa £5 10*s*. 4*d*.

[p. 128.] Et computat solutum pro sex peciis de stamen<sup>2</sup> emptis pro conventu hoc anno . . . 57*s*. Item solutum pro panno laneo empto pro caligis et soccis pro conventu hoc anno . . . 19*s*. Item in panno linio empto pro mappis manitergiis<sup>3</sup> et aliis necessariis ad usum officii hoc anno . . . 12*s*. Item solutum pro factura eorundem hoc anno . . . 12*d*. Item solutum pro decem quers<sup>4</sup> de corves emptis pro ocriis<sup>5</sup> pro conventu hoc anno . . . 28*s*. Item solutum pro uno dyquer<sup>6</sup> corrii empto ad usum conventus hoc anno . . . 46*s*. 8*d*. Item pro le currynge ejusdem . . . 10*s*. Item solutum duobus peciis panni nigri vocatis ffrocks pro professione duorum monachorum hoc anno . . . 26*s*. 8*d*. Item solutum pro filo empto pro emendatione vestimentorum hoc anno . . . 3*s*. Item solutum

<sup>1</sup> This word is elsewhere corrected into *fferruris* [p. 58].

<sup>2</sup> *stamen*. lanea interula ceu camissa (chemise), qua monachi quidam vice cilicii utebantur. Nam Benedictinis lineas camissas interdixit Innocentius III. *Du Cange*, *sub voce*. Stamen is also a kind of woollen cloth, specially made in Norfolk.

<sup>3</sup> *manitergiis*, napkins.

<sup>4</sup> *quers* or *queres de corves*—i.e. bundles of leather.

<sup>5</sup> *ocrii* are gaiters, leggings.

<sup>6</sup> *dyquer corrii*—(corium, leather) that is half a quire or bundle.

magistro Rudgale pro concilio suo habendo in lege versus tenentes de Stoke hoc anno . . . 10s. Item Johanni Stede attornato monasterii pro concilio<sup>1</sup> . . . 15s. 1d.

Summa £11 8s. 5d.

Summa omnium allocationum £68 18s. 11d. Et sic excedit super compitum 48s. 5d.

### OFFICIUM PITANSARII.

Computus fratris Thome Asteley gerentis officium predictum a festo sancti Michaelis Archangeli anno regni regis Henrici Octavi xiii<sup>o</sup> usque ad idem festum sancti Michaelis Archangeli anno ejusdem regis xiiii<sup>o</sup>.

*Remanentia.* Nulla quia primus ingressus ejusdem nunc computantis.

	£	s.	d.
Sed respondet de certis redditibus terris tenementis ac firmis una cum pensionibus ecclesiarum ut plenius patet per rentale et per indenturas ex certitudine per annum	47	9	6
Item percipit de officio cellerarii pro magistro operum per annum		30	
Item percipit de certis officiariis hujus monasterii videlicet de precentore 10s. de coquinario 10s. et de subcellerario 10s. et sic in toto		30	
Item percipit de officio cellerarii pro parte prati de Dudeley per annum	46	8	
Item percipit de tumbario pro certis oblationibus per annum		5	
Item percipit de sacrista pro pensione ecclesie de Sodbury per annum	13	4	
Item percipit de magistro capelle pro capitali redditu unius crofti in Hylton Strete		16	

Summa totalis recepte £53 15s. 10d.

[p. 129.] *Redditus resoluti.* De quibus computat de redditibus resolutis domino episcopo Wigorn. pro certis terris in parochia

<sup>1</sup> The roll reads *pro expensis in lege*.

sancti Johannis Baptiste per annum . . . 2s. 3d. Item domino de Temple Lawarn per annum . . . 12d. Item tumbario pro tenemento in Sudbury in quo Johannes Taylor modo inhabitat per annum . . . 12d. Item solutum gardiano ecclesie sancti Johannis Baptiste pro sustentacione unius lampadis pendentis in ecclesia ibidem per annum . . . 6d. Item cellerario pro certis terris et tenementis quorum parcelle plenius liquent per rentale per annum . . . 17s. 5d. Item solutum suppriori 5s. et precentori 5s. pro quadam portione exeunte de tenemento in quo Humfridus Dedycote modo inhabitat in Eporte sic in toto per annum . . . 10s. Item solutum domino episcopo pro via habenda<sup>1</sup> in Dydeley per annum 12d. <sup>2</sup>nil hic quia per cellerarium.

Summa 33s. 2d.

*Stipendia monachorum.* Et computat solutum domino priori pro le O virgo virginum per annum 8s. suppriori 4s. 6d. precentori 4s. ac 39 aliis monachis ad idem tempus quilibet eorum 3s. et sic in toto . . . £6 13s. 6d. Et allocatum eidem pro le O virgo virginum per annum . . . 6s. 8d. Et solutum domino priori ad ffestum annunciationis beate Marie 15s. suppriori 7s. 3½ ¼d. precentori 7s. 3½ ¼d. et 39 aliis monachis ad idem ffestum quilibet eorum 5s. et sic in toto . . . £11 4s. 7½d. Et solutum domino priori pro lana ad ffestum Nativitatis sancti Johannis Baptiste 4s. suppriori 2s. 6d. precentori 2s. 6d. et 39 aliis monachis ad idem ffestum quilibet eorum 2s. et sic in toto . . . £4 7s. 0d. Et solutum domino priori pro termino sancti Michaelis Archangeli 18s. suppriori 8s. 7½ ¼d. precentori 8s. 7½ ¼d. ac 39 aliis monachis quilibet eorum ad dictum tempus 8s. 4d. et sic in toto . . . £18 0s. 3½d. Et solutum eidem domino priori et conventui pro eorum minucionibus<sup>3</sup> cum duplicibus dicti domini prioris vocat. senymoney per annum . . . 58s. 8d. Et solutum conventui pro speciebus ad ffestum omnium sanctorum per annum . . . 6s. 8d. Et eidem conventui pro servicia ad ffestum Nativitatis domini et pasche per annum . . . 2s. Et eidem conventui pro aucis per annum . . . 2s. 4d. Et eidem domino priori pro

<sup>1</sup> *via habenda*—is this a right of way?

<sup>2</sup> The note, in different writing, seems to be added by an auditor to point out that this item of 12d. entered as paid to the Bishop and reckoned here as among the outgoings of the pitancer, has been paid by

the cellerarius. It is omitted in the roll. The total is in error.

<sup>3</sup> *minucionibus*—i.e. blood letting; senymoney, or seynymoney (*saigner*), is a payment on account of this.



caponibus per annum . . . 2s. 8d. Et Elemosinario pro elemosina sua per annum . . . 20d. Item socio in choro per annum . . . 6s. 8d. Item famulis domini prioris in adventu pro eorum cena . . . 12d. Item in expensis factis in die sancti Egidii ex certitudine per annum . . . 5s. Item in stipendio collectoris reddituum per annum . . . 10s.

Summa £45 7s. 11d.<sup>1</sup>

[p. 130.] Et computat solutum pro contributione generalis capituli videlicet 1d. de marca . . . 2s. 4½d. Item in regardis datis fratribus predicatorum et minorum ac servientibus ad claves . . . 16d. Item pro portacione pencionis de Balsale a London hoc anno . . . 6s. 8d. Item pro amerciamento in curia domini episcopi apud sanctum Johannem hoc anno . . . 4d. Item pro pergameno paupiro et pro factura presentis compoti . . . 2s. 6d. Item pro scriptura acquietancie hoc anno . . . 12d.

Summa 13s. 8½d.<sup>1</sup>

Et computat solutum pro diversis reparacionibus misis et expensis factis super diversas domos tam in parochia sancti Johannis Baptiste quam in parochia sancti Clementis ubi magis indiget ut patet per billam ejusdem computi super hunc compitum ostensam hoc anno . . . 23s. 8d. Item solutum pro meremio tegulis virgis calce usto zabulo et aliis necessariis ad dictam reparacionem emptis hoc anno . . . 44s. Item allocatur eidem computo pro diversis reparacionibus factis super cameram ejusdem computantis ut in meremio tabulis et in vitriis fenestris ac aliis necessariis ibidem factis hoc anno . . . nil. Item allocatur eidem de redditu Georgii Smythe apud sanctum Johannem quia indecassum hoc anno . . . 5s. Item pro tenemento Christine Horne quia indecassum hoc anno . . . 4s. Item de redditu alterius tenementi apud le Barreyate quia indecassum hoc anno . . . 5s. Item de redditu unius tenementi in le Rottenrewe quia tenens recessit cum redditu hoc anno . . . 2s. 6d. Item in allocatione redditus unius tenementi in Crepulgate quia tenens recessit cum redditu hoc anno . . . 2s. 6d. Et eidem de redditu unius tenementi de novo edificati in parochia sancti Swithini hoc anno . . . 5s. Item de redditu alterius tenementi in alto vico Humfridi Swyner-ton quia negat solvere redditum hoc anno . . . 4s. Item pro tenemento Johannis Crike quia negat solvere redditum hoc anno . . . 12d.

<sup>1</sup> These amounts are alightly in error.

Et etiam de redditu tenementi Ricardi Styllfylde quia vacuum jacet hoc anno . . . 4s. Et allocatur eidem de redditu tenementi Ricardi Burfylde quia vacuum hoc anno . . . 5s. 6d. Item eidem de redditu unius crofte apud Bradwas modo Arnolphi Gower quia negat solvere redditum hoc anno . . . 12d. Item de redditu apud le More quia Willelmus Archard recessit cum redditu hoc anno . . . 2s.

Summa 109s. 2d.

Summa omnium allocationum £53 3s. 11½d. Et sic debet super compitum 11s. 10½d.

### OFFICIUM PRECENTORIS.

[p. 131.] Computus fratris Willelmi Lynsulle gerentis officium predictum a festo sancti Michaelis Archangeli anno regni regis Henrici Octavi xiii<sup>o</sup> usque ad idem festum sancti Michaelis Archangeli anno ejusdem regis xiiii<sup>o</sup>.

<i>Remanentia.</i> Nulla.	£ s. d.
Sed respondet de certis redditibus terris tenementis ac pencionibus dicto officio pertinentibus ex certitudine per annum	6 6 8
Item percipit de officio Elemosinarii ut patet per rentale per annum	53 4
Item percipit de Coquinario pro le ffordynge <sup>1</sup> per annum	12
Item percipit de officio cellerarii ut patet per rentale per annum	26 8
Item percipit de pitansario de redditu tenementi in quo Humfridus Dedicote modo inhabitat	5 0

Summa totalis recepte £10 12s. 8d.

De quibus computat solutum domino priori pro le O Adonai 4s. suppriori 3s. 10d. et precentori 3s. 10d. ac 39 aliis monachis ad idem tempus 2s. et sic in toto . . . £4 9s. 8d. Et solutum

<sup>1</sup> *le ffordynge*—also called Whitsun ffordynges and quadrantes Penticostes, i.e. oblations made on Whitsunday, which was

one of the 'offering Sundays'; they went to the support of the clergy. See pp. 33, 36.

pitansario pro le O Adonai per annum . . . 10s. Item solutum pro jantaculo facta conventui ad le O Adonai per annum . . . 6s. 8d. Item infirmario pro pensione ecclesie de Tiberton per annum . . . 2s. Item conventui pro speciebus per annum . . . 6s. 8d. Et eidem conventui pro aucis per annum . . . 2s. 4d. Item domino priori pro caponibus per annum . . . 2s. 8d. Item Elemosinario pro elemosina sua per annum . . . 20d. Item subcentori ratione officii sui per annum . . . 13s. 4d. Item solutum pascionistris<sup>1</sup> in quadragesima per annum . . . 3s. 4d. Item famulis domini prioris in adventu pro eorum cena . . . 12d. Item in stipendio valecti precentoris per annum . . . 8s. Et eidem ut in denariis solutis domino priori pro terra pertinente ecclesie de Tyberton per annum . . . 9s. 6d. Et in denariis solutis predicatoribus in adventu domini et quadragesima et in diebus rogationum ut in xiii sermones per eos factos per annum . . . 43s. 4d. Et in victualibus emptis et expensis super eosdem predatores . . . 3s. 4d.

Summa £10 3s. 0d.<sup>2</sup>

Et computat solutum pro contributione generalis capituli videlicet 1d. de marca . . . 12d. Et solutum breviatori portanti brevia hoc anno . . . 3s. 4d. Item in regardis datis fratribus predicatorum et minorum . . . 8d. Item solutum pro pergamento pro brevibus scribendis hoc anno . . . 2s. Item pro factura presentis compoti . . . 12d. Item pro renovatione librorum in choro hoc anno . . . 3s. 4d.

Summa 10s. 8d.<sup>2</sup>

Summa omnium allocationum £10 13s. 8d. Et sic excedit super compotum 12d.

#### OFFICIUM TUMBARII.

[p. 132.] Compotus fratris Rogeri Stanford gerentis officium predictum anno quo supra.

<i>Remanentia.</i> Nulla.	£	s.	d.
Sed respondet de certis redditibus firmis terris et } pencionibus dicto officio pertinentibus per annum }	11	13	8

<sup>1</sup> *Passionistris.* See p. 33. These must have been the singers of the Passion Gospels on Palm Sunday and other days.

<sup>2</sup> In error.

	£	s.	d.
Item percipit de officio Eleemosinarii pro obitu domini } Roberti Molton		13	4
Item recepit de oblationibus ad tumba sanctorum } Oswaldi et Wolstani hoc anno		7	0

Summa totalis recepte £12 14s. od.

*Redditus resoluti.* De quibus computat de redditu resoluta domino episcopo pro capitali redditu unius tenementi exapposito ecclesie sancti Michaelis per annum . . . 18*d.* Item solutum coquinario pro orto in parochia sancti Clementis per annum . . . 12*d.* Item solutum domino priori pro oblacione ad pixidem sancti Wolstani per annum . . . 18*d.* Item subtumbario per annum . . . 18*d.* Item pitansario pro oblacione ad capita sanctorum Oswaldi et Wolstani . . . 5*s.* Item Eleemosinario pro elemosina sua per annum . . . 20*d.* Item in stipendio collectoris reddituum . . . 6*s.* 8*d.*

Summa 18*s.* 10*d.*

Et computat solutum pro duobus c. et dimidio [ac] 3 quarteriis cere empte ad usum dicti officii pretii cujuslibet c. quinque marcas sic in toto . . . £10 6*s.* 8*d.*<sup>1</sup> Item solutum pro factura ejusdem cere . . . 6*s.* 8*d.* Item pro lichino empto pro eodem . . . 8*d.* Item solutum pro torchis una cum regardis datis pro portacione eorundem in die reliquiarum . . . 18*d.* Item solutum pro cordulis emptis ad usum fferatri hoc anno . . . 14*d.* Item pro focali empto ad usum dicti officii hoc anno . . . 5*s.* Item pro jantaculo facta Danieli Boyse<sup>2</sup> et pueris capelle in die sancti Wolstani . . . 3*s.* 4*d.* Item in regardis datis fratribus predicatorum et minorum hoc anno . . . 8*d.* Item pro renovatione ceriorum circa fferatra . . . nil. Item in regardis datis clavigeris civitatis Wigorn. . . 8*d.* Item solutum pro cariagio cere a London . . . 3*s.* 8*d.* Item pro factura presentis compoti . . . 12*d.* Item solutum pro paviamento in vico in parochia sancti Clementis hoc anno . . . 7*s.* Item solutum pro tegulatione unius domus in quo Johannes Wyllys inhabitat hoc

<sup>1</sup> 2½ cwt. + 3 quarters make 3¼ cwt., and a breakfast given them on St. Wolstan's this at 5 marks a cwt. comes to £10 16*s.* 8*d.* day, Jan. 19.

<sup>2</sup> Daniel Boyse and the *pueri capelle* have

anno . . . 6s. 8*d.* Item pro tegulatione alterius domus in le fforegate strete hoc anno . . . 3s. 4*d.*

Summa £12 8s. 0*d.*

Summa omnium allocationum £13 6s. 10*d.* et sic excedit super compitum 12s. 10*d.*

### OFFICIUM HOSTILLARII.

[p. 133.] Computus Roberti Alchurche<sup>1</sup> supprioris gerentis officium predictum anno quo supra.

*Remanentia.* Nulla quia primus ingressus ejusdem nunc computantis.

	<i>s. d.</i>
Sed respondet de certis terris et tenementis ac pensionibus predicto officio pertinentibus prout parcelle particulariter plenius liquent per rentale ex certitudine per annum	100 0
Item percipit de officio magistri capelle ex certitudine per annum	2 0
Item recepit per manus domini prioris ad usum officii hoc anno	40 0
Et etiam recepit per manus pitansarii ad usum officii hoc anno	20 0

Summa totalis recepte £8 2s. 0*d.*

*Stipendia ex certitudine.* De quibus computat in exhiniis<sup>2</sup> missis domino priori per annum . . . 2s. 8*d.* Item solutum Elemosinario pro elemosina sua per annum . . . 20*d.* Item pro aucis datis conventui in ffeſto omnium sanctorum . . . 2s. 4*d.* Item pro pitanciis datis conventui in ffeſto Omnium sanctorum (nil hoc anno) . . . 3s. 4*d.*<sup>3</sup> Item pro speciebus erga dictum ffeſtum . . . 6s. 8*d.* Item in stipendio lotrice . . . 4s. Item in stipendio unius page hostillarii (hoc anno nil). Item famulis domini prioris in

<sup>1</sup> The name Clementis Hartylbury is struck out, and that of Robert Alchurche is substituted. But in the roll the former name does not appear.

<sup>2</sup> *Exhinium* for *exenium*, or *éxior*, a little present.

<sup>3</sup> The 3s. 4*d.* is underlined to shew that it is struck out. The item is not in the roll.





adventu pro eorum cena . . . 12*d*. Item in stipendio unius valecti hostillarii per annum . . . 6*s*. 8*d*.

Summa<sup>1</sup> 25*s*. 4*d*.

Et computat solum pro focali empto ad usum officii predicti una cum cariagio ejusdem hoc anno . . . 8*s*. Item pro candelis de cepo emptis ad usum dicti officii hoc anno . . . 3*s*. 4*d*. Item in expensis factis super diversos extranios ballivos et collectores reddituum tempore auditus ac diversis aliis vicibus hoc anno . . . 3*s*. 4*d*. Item in regardis datis fratribus predicatorum et minorum hoc anno . . . nil. Item pro contribucione generalis capituli hoc anno . . . 1½*d*. Item pro factura presentis compoti . . . 12*d*. Item pro cirpis<sup>2</sup> emptis hoc anno . . . nil. Item computat solum pro duobus paribus de blankettis emptis ad usum dicti officii hoc anno . . . 10*s*. Item solum pro sex cochliariis de argento continentibus 6 uncias emptis ad usum ejusdem Officii hoc anno . . . 20*s*. Item solum pro uno novo superlecto de aryse<sup>3</sup> empto ad usum ejusdem Officii hoc anno una cum le lynynge ejusdem . . . 46*s*. 8*d*. Item solum pro quatuor mattres de novo emptis ad usum dicti Officii hoc anno . . . 18*s*. 8*d*. Item pro reparacione alterius le mattres hoc anno . . . 2*s*. 2*d*. Item solum pro una culcitra plumali cum le bolstere empta hoc anno . . . 14*s*. Item pro duobus paribus linthiaminum emptis ad usum ejusdem officii hoc anno . . . 12*s*. Item pro reparacione unius coopertorii de verdure hoc anno . . . 2*s*. 8*d*. Item pro uno coopertorio coloris grene empto ad usum ejusdem officii hoc anno . . . 10*s*.

Summa £7 11*s*. 11½*d*.

Summa omnium allocationum £8 17*s*. 3½*d*. et sic excedit super compitum . . . 15*s*. 3½*d*.

<sup>1</sup> The total does not exactly correspond to the items.

<sup>2</sup> *cirpus*, i.e. *scirpus*, a rush.

<sup>3</sup> *aryse* or Arras. Here is all the furniture of a very comfortable bed,—2 pair of blankets, counterpane of Arras lined, 4 new mattresses, a feather bed, bolster, two pair of linthiamina or linen sheets, and a green coverlet. The total cost is £5 11*s*. 4*d*., equivalent to between £50 and £60 of our

money. Next year, however, the hostillarius buys another *coopertorium de aryse* for 20*s*.

The Drapers' Dictionary refers to an order in Council dated 1382 permitting the Pope's Collector in Bristol to export certain household goods, and among them are *quinque paria linthiaminum et duos blanketos pro uno lecto*.

The word blanket is perhaps derived from the French *blanchette*.



## OFFICIUM MAGISTRI COMMUNIS CENE.

[p. 134.] Computus fratris Ricardi Cleve gerentis officium predictum anno quo supra.

*Remanentia.* Nulla quia primus ingressus ejusdem nunc computantis.

	£	s.	d.
Sed respondet de certis terris et tenementis predicto officio pertinentibus quorum parcelle particulariter plenius liquent per rentale ex certitudine per annum	10	13	5
Item percipit de domino priore 6s. 8d.; De sacrista 6s. 8d.; De cellerario 6s. 8d.; De Elemosinario 6s. 8d.; De Camerario 6s. 8d.; De pitansario 6s. 8d.; et de precentore 6s. 8d.; et sic in toto per annum <sup>1</sup>	53	4	

Summa totalis recepte £13 6s. 9d.

*Solutiones ex certitudine.* De quibus computat solum diversis confratribus celebrantibus missas in capella sancti Georgii pro anima Thome Lyttelton militis videlicet unus eorum septimanatim per totum annum 14d. et sic in toto per annum . . . 60s. 8d. Item solum conventui pro speciebus per annum . . . 6s. 8d. Item solum domino de Stronseham pro capitali redditu tenementi in tenura Ricardi Castylle . . . 18d. Item in expensis factis super conventum in die<sup>2</sup> carni privii et adventu domini . . . 2s. Item solum pro inductione victualium emptorum in villa pro jantaculo conventus una cum collectione reddituum hoc anno . . . 6s. 8d. Item pro carnibus bovinis emptis in villa pro jantaculo conventus per spatium 38 septimanarum videlicet pro qualibet septimana 15d. et sic in toto . . . 47s. 6d. Item pro victualibus emptis pro cena dictorum confratrum per spatium 41 septimanarum videlicet qualibet septimana 2s. 4d. et sic in toto . . . £4 15s. 8d.

Summa £11 0s. 8d.

<sup>1</sup> 53s. 4d. represents 8 half-marks; the items give only 7. This error is repeated in each of the four years in the volume. That he had to account for half a mark in respect of his own office also would be some explanation.

<sup>2</sup> *carni privii*—carniprivium and carnis-privium—tempus quo carnibus privati et ab iis abstinere incipiunt Fideles ante jejunia Quadragesime. Ita porro peculiariter appellata dominica Septuagesime. Du Cange.

	<i>s. d.</i>
Item in regardis datis fratribus predicatorum et minorum ac servantibus ad claves hoc anno	12
Item in regardis datis extraniis portantibus carnem ferinam pro conventu hoc anno	2 8
Et allocatur eidem pro domo columbaria apud le Swynny quia indecasum hoc anno	3 4
Et eidem pro domo columbaria supra domum capituli <sup>1</sup> quia indecasum hoc anno	3 4
Item pro factura presentis compoti	12
Et eidem pro speciebus emptis hoc anno	3 4
Item solutum pro diversis reparacionibus misis et expencis factis super diversa tenementa ubi magis indiget ut patet per billam super hunc compitum ostensam hoc anno	18 9½
Et allocatur eidem de parte redditus unius tenementi apud le banamys vyne <sup>2</sup> quia tenens recessit red- ditu non soluto hoc anno	3 4

Summa 36s. 9½d.

Summa omnium allocationum £12 17s. 5½d. Et sic debet  
super compitum 9s. 3½d.

#### OFFICIUM REFECTORARII.

[p. 135.] Computus fratris Willelmi ffordam gerentis  
officium predictum anno quo supra.

<i>Remanentia.</i> Nulla.	<i>s. d.</i>
Sed respondet de certis redditibus et pencionibus dicto officio pertinentibus ex certitudine per annum	52 6

Summa totalis recepte 52s. 6d.

<sup>1</sup> *Domus capituli.* It appears from this that there was a dovecot on the roof of the Chapter House: unless indeed the Edgar Tower was called the domus capituli.

<sup>2</sup> This in parallel accounts is Banhams vyne.

*Solutiones ex certitudine.* De quibus allocatur eidem computanti de redditu in Hylhampton per annum . . . 14*d.* Item pro cera empta ad usum refectorii per annum . . . 4*s.* Item pro factura ejusdem una cum lichino empto per annum . . . 18*d.* Item pro olio empto pro duobus lampadibus pendentibus ibidem per annum . . . 18*d.* Item in expensis factis in Vigilia Epiphanie per annum . . . 3*s.* 4*d.* Item solutum Elemosinario pro elemosina sua per annum . . . 20*d.* Item in stipendio valecti ibidem per annum . . . 13*s.* 4*d.* Item in stipendio lotrice per annum . . . 5*s.* Item pro candelis de cepo emptis ad usum officii sui per annum . . . 5*s.*

Summa 36*s.* 6*d.*

Item in regardis datis fratribus predicatorum et minorum hoc anno . . . 8*d.* Item pro contribucione generalis capituli hoc anno . . . 1*d.* Item pro factura presentis compoti . . . 12*d.* Item allocatur eidem pro 8 elles de dyeper<sup>1</sup> emptis pro una mappa inde fienda ad usum officii precii cujuslibet ulni . . . 4*d.* et sic in toto . . . 2*s.* 8*d.* Item solutum pro 8 ulnis de dyeper emptis pro uno manitergio inde fiendo ad usum dicti officii precio ulni 6*d.* et sic in toto hoc anno . . . 4*s.* Item solutum pro panno linio empto pro quatuor mappis inde fiendis hoc anno . . . 12*s.* Item pro factura ejusdem . . . 12*d.*

Summa 21*s.* 6*d.*

Summa omnium allocationum 57*s.* 11*d.* Et sic Excedit super compitum 5*s.* 5*d.*

#### OFFICIUM INFIRMARII.

[p. 136.] Computus fratris Willelmi Lemstyr gerentis officium predictum anno quo supra.

*Remanentia.* Nulla quia primus ingressus ejusdem nunc computantis.

	℥   s.   d.
Sed respondet de certis redditibus terris tenementis	
ac pencionibus prout plenius patet per rentale	9   7   4
et per indenturas ex certitudine per annum	

<sup>1</sup> Diaper is linen cloth wrought with flowers and other figures. The derivation is uncertain. Perhaps from Ypres in Flan-

ders, or from Diaspro, Jasper. An ulna or ell is 1½ yard. The *mappa* and *manitergium* here are each 8 ells in length.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Item percipit de officio cellerarii pro decimis de Hy- multon per annum	66	8
Item percipit de predicto officio cellerarii pro pensione ecclesie de Hymulton per annum		
Item de predicto officio cellerarii pro sustentatione unius lampadis ibidem pendentis per annum	10	0
Item percipit de officio precentoris pro pensione ecclesie de Tyberton per annum		
Item percipit de officio sacriste pro cera per annum	5	0

Summa totalis recepte £13 13s.

De quibus computat solum domino priori in festo exaltacionis sancti crucis 3s. suppriori 2s. 3d. precentori 2s. 3d. ac 39 aliis monachis quilibet eorum 18d. et sic in toto . . . £3 6s. 0d. Et solum domino priori 4d. suppriori 4d. precentori 4d. cellerario 4d. infirmario 4d. refectorario 4d. le dandry 4d.<sup>1</sup> et duobus deycis 8d. ac 33 aliis monachis quilibet eorum 2d. et sic in toto . . . 8s. 6d. Et solutus socio in choro . . . 6s. 8d. Item domino priori pro medicinis per annum . . . 13s. 4d. Item suppriori pro consuetudine per annum . . . 6s. 8d. Item domino priori pro caponibus per annum . . . 4s. Item famulis domini prioris in adventu pro eorum cena . . . 12d. Item solum Willelmo Barbour pro stipendio suo per annum . . . 20s. Item clerico infirmarii pro stipendio suo per annum . . . 10s. Item in stipendio lotrice per annum . . . 4s. Item pro jantaculo facta suppriori et conventui in die sancti Andree ex certitudine per annum . . . 6s. 8d. Item pro sustentacione unius lampadis pendentis ibidem per annum . . . 5s. Item solum le page de la ffarmery<sup>2</sup> pro stipendio suo per annum . . . 5s.

Summa £7 16s. 10d.

Et computat solum pro contribucione generalis capituli videlicet 1d. de marca . . . 10½d. Item solum pro rosis inde stillandis<sup>3</sup> hoc anno . . . 3s. 4d. Item pro candelis de cepo emptis ad usum dicti

<sup>1</sup> The *dandry* and the two *deycs* must be monks holding some offices.

<sup>2</sup> In parallel places the account has *infirmarii*. The infirmary seems to have been

abbreviated into the 'farmery,' as the dormitorium into the 'dorter,' and the refectory into 'frater.'

<sup>3</sup> *rosis emptis ad stillandum* elsewhere.

officii . . . 6s. 8*d*. Item pro ciphis terenis emptis hoc anno . . . 4*d*.  
 Item solum pro portacione focalium hoc anno . . . 12*d*. Item  
 solum pro panno linio empto pro mappis manitergiis et pro rastyr<sup>1</sup>  
 clothis inde fiendis hoc anno . . . 5s. 2*d*. Item solum pro renova-  
 tione vasorum ad usum officii hoc anno . . . 3s. 6*d*. Item solum  
 pro vitriis<sup>2</sup> emptis pro aqua imponenda hoc anno . . . 2s.

Summa 22s. 10½*d*.

[p. 137.] Et computat solum pro cera et clavis emptis ad  
 usum officii predicti hoc anno . . . 6*d*. Item in regardis datis  
 fratribus predicatorum et minorum ac clavigeris civitatis Wigorn.  
 . . . 16*d*. Item solum pro virido succo<sup>3</sup> empto ad usum dicti  
 officii hoc anno . . . 5*d*. Item solum pro una olla de stanno  
 empti ad usum ejusdem officii hoc anno . . . 20*d*. Et computat  
 solum pro victualibus tam carniū quam piscium expensis in  
 dicto hospicio hoc anno . . . 53s. 4*d*. Item solum pro diversis  
 expensis factis super varios confratres ibidem existentes egrotos  
 hoc anno . . . 33s. 4*d*.<sup>4</sup> Item pro factura presentis compoti hoc  
 anno . . . 12*d*.

Summa £4 11s. 7*d*.

Summa omnium allocationum £13 11s. 3½*d*. Et sic debet  
 super compitum 20½*d*.

#### OFFICIUM COQUINARII.

[p. 138.] Computus fratris Humfridi Grafton gerentis officium  
 predictum a festo sancti Michaelis Archangeli anno regni regis  
 Henrici Octavi xiii<sup>o</sup> usque ad idem festum sancti Michaelis  
 Archangeli anno ejusdem regis xiiii<sup>o</sup>.

*Remanentia.* Nulla.

<sup>1</sup> *rastyr*—shaving cloths?

<sup>2</sup> *vitriis*—used in the infirmary for medical purposes: in some accounts the item appears as pro aqua egrotorum imponenda.

<sup>3</sup> *virido succo*—Abbot Gasquet informs me that this is a drink made from the juice of the green grape.

<sup>4</sup> In the accounts of the infirmarius for a later year, 15 Hen. VIII., we find details.

Item allocatum eidem pro expensis factis super fratrem Johannem Berowe ibidem existentem egrotum per spatium xx<sup>ii</sup> septimanarum . . . 23s. 3*d*. Thomas Green was there 6 weeks; William More 9 weeks; William Wyche 11 weeks; Richard Hallowe 8 weeks; John Crowle 10 weeks; and John Barbour 10 weeks. The total spent on this item was in that year 86s. 4*d*.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Redditus assise.</i> Sed respondet de certis redditibus terris firmis ac pensionibus predicto officio pertin- entibus prout plenius patet per rentale ex certi- tudine per annum	131	15	6
Item percipit pro quatuor werelyveres <sup>1</sup> dimissis variis personis hoc anno	53	4	
Item percipit de exitibus et proficuis coquine ut de corriis et pellibus pecorum cepo flottes <sup>2</sup> et aliis proficuis inde provenientibus hoc anno	13	8	10
Item percipit de proficuis porcarie boverie et pasturarum predicto officio pertinentium ex certitudine positis per annum	15	0	0

Summa totalis recepte £162 17s. 8d.

*Solutiones ex certitudine.* De quibus computat in exhemiis  
missis domino priori ut in capon per annum . . . 2s. 8d. Item  
solutum suppriori ex certitudine per annum . . . 20s. Item ele-  
mosinario pro le maundy per annum . . . 20s. Item pitansario pro  
le O Virgo Virginum per annum . . . 10s. Item pro aucis datis  
conventui per annum . . . 2s. 4d. Item socio in choro per annum  
. . . 6s. 8d. Item pro pitanciis datis conventui pro le O Radix  
Gessee<sup>3</sup> per annum . . . 6s. 8d. Item precentori pro le ffordyng  
per annum . . . 12d. Item magistro tabule in refectorio per annum  
. . . 4s. Item conventui pro speciebus per annum . . . 6s. 8d.  
Item pro pitanciis datis passionistris<sup>4</sup> in ffeſto Ramis palmarum per  
annum . . . 8s. 8d. Item solutum scholaribus Oxon. pro pensione  
de Bybery per annum . . . 60s. Item pro jantaculo facta conventui  
et servantibus hujus monasterii in ffeſto Nativitatis domini per  
annum . . . 13s. 4d. Item solutum infirmario pro pastura juxta  
le Archarde per annum . . . 6s. 8d. Item solutum famulis domini  
prioris in adventu pro eorum cena per annum . . . 12d.

Summa £8 7s. 8d.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See p. 8.

<sup>2</sup> *flottes*—flotamen, floating fat or grease.

<sup>3</sup> *Gessee*—i.e. Jesse.

<sup>4</sup> See note on p. 24.

<sup>5</sup> This total is in error.

[p. 139.] *Stipendia monachorum ac diversorum servientium.* Et computat solutum pro stipendiis diversorum famulorum hujus monasterii quorum nomina sequuntur videlicet quatuor generosis domini prioris quilibet eorum 4s. et sic in toto per annum . . . 16s. Item solutum Ricardo Burfyld Janitori porte prioratus per annum . . . 33s. 4d. Item Ricardo Spellisbury valecto Camere domini prioris . . . 26s. 8d. Item Thome Mores custodi parci de Battenhale . . . 26s. 8d. Item<sup>1</sup> valecto coquinarium cum toga sua per annum . . . 33s. 4d. Item Ricardo Byrkyn valecto stabuli domini prioris . . . 13s. 4d. Item Thome Here valecto subcellerarii . . . 30s. 5d. Item duobus valectis hostillarii per annum . . . 33s. 4d. Item valecto precentoris . . . 8s. 8d. Item valecto Camerarii . . . 8s. 8d. Item Thome Kyngett lardererio per annum . . . 26s. 8d. Item Johanni ffreyser . . . 26s. 8d. Item custodi porcorum . . . 20s. Item lixe coquine . . . 16s. Item Willelmo Barbour valecto Infirmarii . . . 8s. 8d. Item clerico Infirmarii pistori pandoxatori subjanitori et pagi hostillarii ut in precio 80 allecium<sup>2</sup> quilibet eorum 8d. sic in toto . . . 2s. 8d. Item pro factura tuceti<sup>3</sup> pro conventu per annum . . . 2s. 6d. Item in stipendio le tornebroche<sup>4</sup> per annum . . . 3s. 4d. Item custodi cimbe apud portam Sabrine per annum . . . 16s.

Summa £17 12s. 11d.

Et computat solutum contribucione generalis capituli videlicet 1d. de marca . . . 4d. Item in regardis datis fratribus predicatorum et minorum una cum servientibus ad claves . . . 2s. Item in expensis ejusdem computantis et servientium suorum equitantium ad Sturbrugge<sup>5</sup> pro piscibus ibidem emendis et aliis locis hoc anno . . . 18s. Item pro cellis frenis et aliis necessariis ad equitandum emptis hoc anno . . . 12s. 6d. Item breviatori portanti brevia hoc anno . . . 22d. Item pro candelis de cepo emptis ad usum officii sui hoc anno . . . 22d. Item pro paupiro atramento una cum factura presentis compoti . . . 2s. 6d.

Summa 39s.

<sup>1</sup> Space for name left blank.

<sup>2</sup> *allec* is a herring. Sardines and anchovies are also called *allec*.

<sup>3</sup> *tucetum*—a sausage.

<sup>4</sup> *tornebroche*—turnspit.

<sup>5</sup> Sturbrugge is Stourbridge.

[p. 140.] Idem nunc computans petit allocationem pro omnibus victualibus tam carniū quam piscium emptis septimanatim per totum annum modo ut sequitur.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Dominica Inclina <sup>1</sup>	61	2		Dominica Inclina <sup>2</sup> me	58	4	
„ Justus es domine	48	5		„ de longe	57	6	
„ Exultate	52	6		„ resurrexi	54	2	
„ letetur	56	3		„ quasi modo	58	10½	
„ venite	53	6		„ misericordia			
„ omnia que fecisti	55	4		domini	54	10	
„ in voluntate	54	0		„ Jubelate	55	6	
„ Si iniquitates	55	0		„ Cantate	54	6	
„ dicit dominus	55	0		„ vocem jocun-			
„ ad te levavi	42	0		ditatis	56	8	
„ populus Syon	48	0		„ Exaudi domine	57	6	
„ gaudete	52	2		„ Spiritus			
„ mementote	56	6		domini	3	0	0
„ puer natus	4	2	0	„ benedicta	54	10	
„ dum medium	54	5		„ in tua miseri-			
„ in excelso	56	4		cordia	58	10	
„ omnis terra	57	2		„ factus est			
„ adorete prima	50	10		dominus	53	11	
„ adorete secunda	53	2		„ respice in me	59	4	
„ adorete tertia	57	10		„ dominus illu-			
„ circumdederunt	58	3		minatio	57	11	
„ Exsurge	57	5		„ Exaudi	58	2	
„ esto michi	53	5		„ fortitudo	56	5	
„ invocabit	58	8		„ omnes gentes	59	3	
„ reminiscere	56	5		„ suscepimus	57	10	
„ oculi mei	52	11		„ ecce deus	53	9	
„ letare	52	4		„ dum clamarem	58	9	
				„ deus in loco	55	10	
				„ deus in ad-			
				jutorium	59	2	
				„ respice domine	53	8½	
				„ protector noster	58	5	

Summa <sup>3</sup> £72 6s.

Summa <sup>3</sup> £71 3s. 1d.

Summa omnium allocationum £171 8s. 8d. et sic excedit super computum £8 11s. 0d.

<sup>1</sup> See Appendix VI.

<sup>2</sup> Error for *Judica*.

<sup>3</sup> These totals are in error.



## OFFICIUM SACRISTE.

[p. 143.] Computus fratris Roberti Alchurche<sup>1</sup> gerentis officium predictum a festo sancti Michaelis Archangeli anno regni regis Henrici octavi xiiii<sup>o</sup> usque ad idem festum sancti Michaelis anno ejusdem regis xv<sup>o</sup>.

[*Note.*—The Sacrist's account for 13-14 Hen. VIII. is wanting.]

	£	s.	d.
Idem nunc computans respondet de certis redditibus terris tenementis et firmis una cum pencionibus ecclesiarum dicto officio pertinentibus ut patet per rentale per annum	76	2	1
Item percipit de officio cellerarii pro certis decimis in Vallia per annum	4	0	0
Item percipit de officio hostillarii pro decimis de Phepston per annum	6	8	
Item percipit de quadrantibus penticostes in die sancte Trinitatis in Wigorn. Claynes et de parrochia Sancti Johannis Baptiste per annum	24	5	
Item percipit de proficuis Sigilli <sup>2</sup> fraternitatis beate Marie hoc anno	8	6	
Item percipit pro brasio <sup>3</sup> de collectore cum cruce Sancti Wolstani hoc anno	12		
Item percipit pro brevibus in civitate Wigorn. et Claynes hoc anno	3	4	
Item percipit pro brevibus in archidiaconatu Gloucestrensi hoc anno	6	3	4
Item percipit de legatis defunctorum per manus Commissarii hoc anno	40	9	
Item percipit de legatis defunctorum in civitate Wigorn. et aliis locis hoc anno	nil.		

<sup>1</sup> Robert Alchurche, as we learn from William More's journal, is made in the year 1522 to take an oath to render his account to the Bishop and not to the Prior.

We learn from Noake that he was one of those before whom William Smyth, alias

Peynter, of Ombersley, was tried for heresy on July 11, 1511. (Noake, p. 210.)

<sup>2</sup> What is this fraternity?

<sup>3</sup> *brasium*, or brace. Some kind of grain used for brewing. "Cujus generis grani fuerit Brace non satis constat." Du Cange.

Brasium is also malt.

	£	s.	d.
Item recepit de oblatione peregrinorum posita in pixide beate Marie hoc anno	11	7	2
Item recepit de exitu et proficuis proecorum <sup>1</sup> proven. de oblatione peregrinorum hoc anno	16	7	4
Item recepit de proficuis cere oblate ad ymaginem beate Marie hoc anno	49	9	11

Summa totalis recepte £168 5s. 6d.

*Redditus resoluti.* De quibus computat de redditu resolutio domino episcopo Wigorn pro pastura de Dydeley per annum . . . 106s. 8d. Et eidem domino episcopo pro Newlonds . . . 19s. 4d. Et eidem pro una libra cumini per annum . . . 4d. Et eidem pro certis terris et tenementis in parochia sancti Johannis Baptiste . . . 2s. 6d. Item domino de Temple Lawarne per annum . . . 12d. Item Abbati de Bordisley pro hospicio Angeli . . . 2s. 6d. Et allocatur eidem de redditu apud Northe pedylle quia detinetur hoc anno . . . 8s. 3d.

Summa £7 os. 7d.

[p. 144.] *Stipendia Monachorum.* Et computat solum pitansario pro obitu Willelmi Bloyse per annum . . . 13s. 4d. Item solum hostillario ad ffestum omnium sanctorum . . . 6s. 8d. Item conventui pro le O oriens . . . 6s. 8d. Item capellano domini prioris pro virida cera . . . 2s. Item infirmario pro consuetudine . . . 5s. Item scholaribus Oxon. pro consuetudine . . . 4s. Item domino priori pro caponibus . . . 4s. Item famulis domini prioris in adventu pro eorum cena . . . 20d. Item diversis servientibus hujus monasterii pro eorum caligis . . . 27s. 4d. Item conventui pro aucis . . . 2s. 4d. Item pro portacione draconis et vexillarum in septimana rogacionis . . . 4s. 4d. Item textoribus et fullonibus in ffesto corporis Christi . . . 2s. Item pro preparatione fferratri in ffesto corporis Christi per annum . . . 3s. 4d.

Summa £4 2s. 8d.

*Feoda et vadia.* Et computat solum magistro Lewes magistro carnaie cum toga sua . . . £10 16s. 0d. Item capellano celebranti

<sup>1</sup> The pro of proecorum is here an expansion, and is probably an error. In 15-16 Henry VIII. this item reads de *exitibus et proficuis pecorum proven. de oblatione peregrinorum* . . . £16 10s. 0d. [p. 284.]

primam missam coram ymaginem beate Marie . . . 53s. 4d. Et eidem capellano pro custodia ymaginis beate Marie . . . 13s. 4d. Item subsacriste pro officio suo . . . 16s. 8d. Item rectori sancti Michaelis Archangeli pro sepultura mortuorum . . . 8s. Et eidem pro quatuor quarteriis frumenti . . . 17s. 4d. Item in stipendio Thome Newes et trium clericorum ecclesie . . . £6 os. 0d. Item Thome Smyth pro custodia campanarum . . . 3s. 4d. Item ffarrario pro custodia cumbali<sup>1</sup> et orilegii . . . 5s. Item in stipendio coci Sacriste . . . 26s. 8d. Item Johanni Perott waxchaundler . . . 20s. Item Thome Plymer pro feodo suo . . . 13s. 4d. Item lotrice ecclesie . . . 8s. Item lotrice sacriste . . . 4s. Item barbitonsori . . . 3s. 4d. Item Commissario domini episcopi pro collectione legatorum una cum toga sua . . . 26s. 8d. Item magistro Willelmo Rudgale pro feodo suo . . . 13s. 4d. Item officialibus Gloucestersibus et servientibus suis . . . 20s. Item ballivo de Radwyke . . . 13s. 4d. Item archidiacono Gloucestersi pro ecclesia de Sodbury . . . 6s. 8d. Item Willelmo Potkyn tabellioni<sup>2</sup> Archidiaconi Wigorn. . . 13s. 4d. Item ffirmario de Sodbury pro toga sua . . . 5s. Item Thome Newes et duobus servientibus in sacristia pro eorum togis . . . 44s. Item magistro capelle per manus Daniellis Boyce pro cera . . . 13s. 4d. Item Danielli Boyce pro missis nominis Jesu et Salve regina per annum . . . 10s.

Summa £34 14s. 0d.

[p. 145.] Et computat solutum pro singynge bredd<sup>3</sup> empto ad usum ecclesie hoc anno . . . 8s. 6d. Et solutum pro 400 cere empte ad usum ecclesie hoc anno . . . £15 18s. 4d. Item pro lichino et olio empto hoc anno . . . 14s. 6d. Et solutum pro olio empto pro lampade hoc anno . . . 10s. Item pro incenso . . . 3s. 4d. Item pro pinguedine empta pro campanis . . . 2s. Item pro capistris ristris<sup>4</sup> et cordulis emptis hoc anno . . . 15s. 10d. Item pro zonis et tokinggyrdylls . . . 4s. Item pro carbonibus ad usum ecclesie hoc anno . . . 3s. Item pro candelis de cepo ad usum ejusdem ecclesie . . . 31s. Item pro lotura flammorum<sup>5</sup> et corporalium beate Marie . . . 2s. Item pro baudryks emptis pro campanis . . . 2s. 8d. Item pro cirothecis<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> *cumbalum*—the cymbal in the cloister sounded for meals.

<sup>2</sup> *tabellio*—a notary, or secretary.

<sup>3</sup> *singynge bredd*—bread for the Mass.

<sup>4</sup> In 15-16 Hen. VIII. we read *restis* or

*restibus* = ropes. These items are for the bells.

<sup>5</sup> *Flammorum*. This is probably for *flammeorum*. Mr. St. John Hope suggests 'washing of veils and kerchiefs.'

<sup>6</sup> *cirotheca*—a glove, χειροθήκη.

pro conventu . . . 4s. 6d. Item pro filo empto pro albis sutandis . . . 22d. Item pro pulsatione magnarum campanarum . . . 7s. 4d. Item solutum pro reparacione vestimentorum ecclesie hoc anno . . . 4s. Item solutum pro octodecem albis de novo emptis ad usum ecclesie hoc anno . . . £4 3s. 2d. Item solutum pro curtens de novo emptis pro altari sancti Stephani et sancti Johannis<sup>1</sup> hoc anno . . . 12s. 2d. Item solutum pro uno vestimento<sup>2</sup> de novo empto ad usum ecclesie hoc anno . . . 60s. Item pro le gyldynge partis altaris sancti Johannis Baptiste una cum factura trium ymaginum ibidem hoc anno . . . £4 8s. 11d. Item solutum pro vino empto pro missis celebrandis hoc anno . . . £4 2s. 0d.<sup>3</sup> Item pro factura candelee benedicte . . . 2s. 8d.

Summa £38 0s. 21d.

Et computat in expencis hospicii sacriste ut in pane et serviciis emptis in villa hoc anno . . . £9 10s. 5d. Et pro carnibus bovinis ovinis et vitulinis piscibus salcis et recentibus et aliis necessariis emptis ad usum dicti hospicii hoc anno . . . £15 12s. 6d. Et solutum pro focali et carbone empto hoc anno . . . 42s. Et pro sale vino amaro sinapio et aliis condimentis emptis hoc anno . . . 15s. Item pro candelis de cepo emptis ad usum dicti officii . . . 12s. 10d. Item pro panno linio empto pro mappis manitergiis et aliis necessariis hoc anno . . . 13s. 4d. Item pro vino diversorum generum empto et expedito in dicto hospicio hoc anno . . . 41s. Item pro reparacione vasorum in coquina hoc anno . . . 8s.

Summa £31 15s. 1d.

[p. 146.] Et allocatur eidem ut in regardis datis Danielli Boyce pueris capelle fratribus predicatorum et minorum clavigeris civitatis Wigorn. et diversis aliis extraniis hoc anno . . . 13s. 4d. Et solutum pro contribucione generali capituli videlicet 1d. de marca . . . 2s. 6d. Item pro paupiro pergamento et pro factura presentis compoti hoc

<sup>1</sup> The words *et sancti Johannis* are added above the line.

<sup>2</sup> The following extract from Prior More's journal throws some light on the vestments then in use:—

<sup>3</sup> Item payd for the offreys to a coape of cloth of golde for the cheseabull and the 2 tynnaculls £15 3s. 4d. Item payd for lynnyn cloth for 3 Albes . . . 11s. 8d. Item

payd to William Dysse vestment maker of London for makynge of the said coape, cheseabull, tynnaculls, and 3 Albes to the same with the stoles and 3 fannells with the buckram for the lynnynge of y<sup>e</sup> same . . . 36s. 8d. Summa totius . . . £17 11s. 8d.

<sup>3</sup> This implies a consumption of more than 3 hogsheads of sacramental wine.

anno . . . 6s. 8*d*. Et allocatur eidem pro expensis suis equitanti diversis vicibus hoc anno . . . 30s. Et solutum pro meremio tegulis findulis<sup>1</sup> virgis emptis hoc anno . . . 31s. 8*d*. Et solutum pro bricks zabulo calce usto et aliis necessariis emptis hoc anno . . . 59s. 9*d*. Et allocatur eidem pro stipendiis operariorum carpinteriorum tegulariorum et aliorum conductorum hoc anno . . . £3 18s. 8*d*. Item pro ceris<sup>2</sup> clavis clavibus et aliis rebus ferriamentis emptis ad usum dicti officii hoc anno . . . 44s. 1*d*. Item pro ferrunis<sup>3</sup> equorum hoc anno . . . 6s. 8*d*. Item pro cellis frenis et aliis necessariis ad equitandum emptis hoc anno . . . 8s. Item solutum pro duobus cruettis de argento in capella beate Marie ponderis 8 unciarum et 1 quarter. emptis hoc anno . . . 30s. 11*d*. Item solutum pro pendicione magne campane et le newe clapper hoc anno . . . £3 16s. 2*d*. Item solutum Thome Plymer pro stipendio suo ratione coopture ecclesie supra le vestri hoc anno . . . 23s. 10*d*. Item solutum pro plumbo posito in eodem loco hoc anno continente 27 c. et 59 li. et sic in toto . . . £7 15s. 8*d*. Et allocatur eidem pro pitanciis datis conventui pro Thoma Grymley celebrante primam missam hoc anno . . . 2s. Et computat solutum lathamis pro consummatione nove altaris vocati Jesus alter ut patet per jornale ejusdem computantis hoc anno . . . £10 0s. 22*d*.

Summa £38 11s. 9*d*.

Summa omnium allocationum £154 5s. 10*d*. et sic debet super compotum . . . £13 19s. 8*d*.

<sup>1</sup> *findulis*. See note, p. 16.

<sup>2</sup> *ceris*, perhaps for *sera* or *serura*, a bolt.

On [p. 287] it is *seris*. So *cella* for *sella*, a saddle.

<sup>3</sup> See note, p. 19.

# APPENDIX I.

## MANOR OF BRADWAS.

THE same volume of accounts contains four summaries of the payments made both in grain and in money from some of the manors. They are apparently not complete accounts of the income of the monastery, as the total payments do not equal the rents received. The list that follows gives the gross payments from a series of manors, from which, however, some deductions were made for expenses of collecting, and under other heads. Besides these payments in money there are payments in kind. One specimen of the accounts presented will suffice, that of Bradwas, an adjacent manor, for the year 12-13 Henry VIII. The payments are made not to the convent as a whole or to its treasurer, but divided between certain officials: some divided between the prior and the cellerarius, or between the cellerarius, camerarius and coquinarium, or among other officials.

### ABSTRACT OF MONEY RENTS FROM CERTAIN MANORS IN THE YEAR 12-13 HENRY VIII. [pp. 1-43].

			£	s.	d.
Prioratus Wigorn.	-	-	37	12	0
Hardewyke	-	-	24	0	0
Sancti Johannis	-	-		102	6
Bradwas	-	-	27	11	0½
Teberton	-	-	16	12	1
Crowle	-	-	17	3	11
Hymulton	-	-	55	11	11½ ½
Hallowe	-	-	38	7	1
Grymley	-	-	30	13	0
More	-	-	58	16	11½ ½
Newenham	-	-	65	14	1
Netherton	-	-	12	8	2
Segebarowe	-	-	26	13	4
Tedynton	-	-	32	12	5
Herforton	-	-	25	9	1

			£	s.	d.
Cleve	-	-	40	16	10
Schipston	-	-	43	0	5
Blackwell	-	-	23	18	7½
Alston	-	-	39	0	20½
Crophorn	-	-	44	9	3½ ¼
Overbury	-	-	46	4	10
Eymore	-	-	27	7	
Wolverley	-	-	43	10	2½ ¼

ACCOUNTS OF THE MANOR OF BRADWAS FOR THE YEAR  
12-13 HENRY VIII.

[p. 5.] *Bradwas*. Exitus grangie per Rogerum Tovy ballivum ibidem anno quo supra.

De remanentibus Nulla. Sed respondet de . . . 3 qu. 2 bu. frumenti receptis de toto exitu grangie terrarum dominicalium proveniente de tertia garba<sup>1</sup> ut patet per tallium super hunc compitum ostensum menc<sup>2</sup> rac. tritur. in denariis ut infra. Et de . . . 4 qu. receptis de portione decime rectorie omnium tenentium ibidem.

Summa 7 qu. 2 bush. frumenti.

*Frumenti*. De quibus computat liberata Elemosinario pro bladis Sancti Wolstani . . . 4 bush. Et liberata Johanni Molton subcellerario de firma portionis decime predictae de oneris<sup>3</sup> Rectoris ibidem per annum . . . 4 qu. Et liberata eidem subcellerario de parte exitus terrarum dominicalium provenientes de tertia garba prout plenius patet per tallium super hunc compitum ostensum debite examinatum et approbatum . . . 2 qu. 6 bu. et nil Remanet.

*Siligo*. De remanentibus nil. Sed respondet de . . . nil hoc anno receptum de toto exitu dicti grangie terrarum dominicalium menc. rac. triturat. in denariis ut infra.

Summa nil . . . Que liberata subcellerario.

*Ordium*. De rem. nil. Sed respondet de . . . 7 bush. ordii receptis de toto exitu dicti grangie terrarum dominicalium pro-

<sup>1</sup> *tertia garba*, every third sheaf. " *ratione triturationis*, 'measured for the purpose of thrashing?' <sup>2</sup> *menc. rac. tritur.* Can this be *mensis* <sup>3</sup> On [p. 153] *onere*.

veniente de tertia garba ut patet per tallium super hunc compitum ostensum.

Summa . . . 7 bush. Que libata dicto subcellerario.

*Pulcetam.* De Remanentibus nil. Sed respondet de . . . 2 qu. 2 bush. pulceti receptis de toto exitu dicti grangie terrarum dominicalium ut supra.

Summa 2 qu. 2 bu.

De quibus liberata Johanne Walker ffirmario ibidem pro sustentatione unius apris . . . 1 qu. Et deliberata predicto subcellerario de parte exitus dicte grangie terrarum dominicalium proveniente de tertia garba . . . 4 bush. Et cellerario pro expencis hospicii sui ut in pisis<sup>1</sup> . . . 6 bus. et nil remanet.

*Avene.* De remanentibus nil. Sed respondet de . . . 4 qu. avenarum receptis de portione decime Rectorie ibidem per annum.

Summa . . . 4 quarteria.

[p. 6.] *Bradwas.* Visus compoti Rogeri Tovy ballivi ibidem et Johannis Noxon<sup>2</sup> collectoris reddituum ibidem anno quo supra.

*Arreragia.* Nulla.

*Redditus assise.* Sed respondet de . . . £22 17s. 4½d. receptis de toto redditu assise tam liberorum tenentium quam custumariorum prout plenius patet per rentale ex certitudine per annum.

Summa . . . £22 17s. 4½d.

*Firma terrarum dominicalium.* Et de . . . 33s. 4d. receptis de firma terrarum dominicalium sic dimissa Johanne Walker per indenturam per annum. Et de . . . 6s. 8d. receptis de precio unius apris ratione capcionis<sup>3</sup> ejusdem ffirmie.

Summa 40s.

*Perquisita curie.* Et de . . . 53s. 8d. receptis de perquisitis curie tente ibidem hoc anno ut patet per rotulos curie.

Summa . . . 53s. 8d.

Summa totalis recepte £27 11s. 0½d.

<sup>1</sup> *in pisis*—in parallel accounts are added the words 'vocat. grene pese' and 'de grene viridis pisis.'

<sup>2</sup> Elsewhere Noxton.

<sup>3</sup> *capcio*—quicquid ad expensas Regis seu domini capitur.



*Peticiones ballivi.* De quibus computat in allocatione facta eidem ballivo pro toga sua hoc anno . . . 6s. 8*d.* Et allocatur eidem pro trituratione . . . 6 quar. 3 bush. omnium granorum capiendorum pro trituratione cujuslibet quarterii frumenti et siliginis 3*d.* Et pro omnibus aliis granis 2*d.* sic in toto 15*d.* Et allocatur eidem pro ventulatione . . . 6 qu. 2 bush, omnium granorum videlicet pro quolibet wey 2*d.* sic in toto . . . 2*d.*

Summa 8s. 1*d.*

	£	s.	d.
<i>Peticiones collectoris reddituum.</i> Et computat in denariis liberatis domino priori de parte oneris dicti collectoris reddituum ad diversas vices ut patet per billam ejusdem domini prioris super hunc computum ostensam	10	0	0
Et in denariis solutis Willelmo ffordam Camerario de parte oneris ejusdem computantis	4	0	0
Et in denariis liberatis Thome Grene Coquinario de parte oneris ejusdem	45	0	
Et in denariis liberatis Thome Wenloke Cellario ut patet per jornale dicti Cellerarii	100	0	
Et allocatur eidem ut in solutione facta hundredo de Dodyntre per annum	2	1	
Et eidem pro collectione reddituum hoc anno	3	4	
Et eidem de precio unius apris	6	8	
Et allocatur eidem de ffine Ricardi Kynnard	3	4	
Et eidem de ffine Johannis Dee	6	8	
Et eidem de ffine Humfridi Dodynge	40		
Et in denariis solutis ad manus domini prioris pro officio Cellerarii	33	4	
Et in denariis solutis Humfrido Grafton coquinario de novo electo ad primum ingressum suum <sup>1</sup>	15	0	

Summa £26 15s. 5*d.*

Summa omnium allocationum et lib. £27 3s. 6*d.*

<sup>1</sup> In the next year (p. 76) we read Et in denariis solutis dicto coquinario (Humfrey Grafton) de parte oneris ejusdem pro alio termino quia *non* est primus ingressus . . . 15s. And in the next (p. 154), Et in denariis

solutis eidem coquinario (Humfrey Grafton) pro alio termino quia non est primus ingressus . . . 15s.

And in the next (p. 220), Eidem coquinario nomine primi ingressus . . . 15s.

Et sic ballivus excedit super compitum 4s. 5d. quos recepit per manus domini prioris. Et collector redditus debet super compitum 11s. 11½d. ultra aper. quos solvit ad manus dicti domini prioris et sic tam predictus ballivus quam collector reddituum a compito predicto recesserunt—quieti.

There is a marginal note here :—

	℥	s.	d.
Remanet clare super compitum	9	10	10½
unde ad manus domini pro officio cellerarii		40	10½
et recepit per manus nuper cellerarii	7	10	0

## APPENDIX II.

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### THE ADVENT ANTIPHONS.

OF the Advent antiphons 6 are mentioned in this year's accounts. They are O Sapientia, O Adonai, O Radix Jesse, O Oriens, O Emmanuel, and O Virgo Virginum. There is no mention of the O Clavis David, or of the O Rex Gentium.

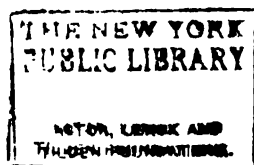
For the O Sapientia the prior gives to the *magister Communis Cenæ* for the convent 6s. 8d. For the O Adonai the precentor gives 10s. to the pitancer, and 6s. 8d. to the convent (pro jantaculo), 4s. to the prior, 3s. 10d. to the sub-prior, 3s. 10d. to himself, and to each of the other monks (39) 2s. For the O Radix Jesse the Coquinarius gives to the convent 6s. 8d. For the O Oriens the Sacrist gives the same. For the O Emmanuel the Elemosynarius gives to the convent 6s. 8d.; and the Camerarius gives to the *magister Communis Cenæ* for the convent 6s. 8d., to the precentor 2s., and to each of the other monks (37) 1s. For the O Virgo Virginum the Pitansarius gives to the prior 8s., to the sub-prior 4s. 6d., to the precentor 4s., and to each of the other monks (39) 3s.; and he gives to the convent 6s. 8d. Also the Coquinarius gives to the pitancer 10s.

These antiphons were sung at magnificat in vespers in the octave beginning Dec. 16. One may be given in full from Blunt's "Annotated Book of Common Prayer," 4th S. in Advent.

O Sapientia quæ ex ore Altissimi prodisti attingens a fine usque ad finem, fortiter suaviterque disponens omnia: veni ad docendum nos viam prudentiæ.

Five of these antiphons were embodied in a Latin Hymn, *Veni, Veni, Emmanuel* (Thesaurus Hymnologicus, Daniel, vol. ii. p. 336), which is familiar in its English form as Hymn 49 in 'Hymns Ancient and Modern.' Seven of them are given in 'Church Hymns,' No. 74, 'O Wisdom who on earth below.'

It may be mentioned that in *cellerarius* roll (C. 105) of 11-12 Henry VII., he pays to the Prior and Convent £6 14s. 0d. for the O Clavis David: and in the Worcester Register the Magister operum facit O Rex Gentium (p. 99 b).



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 It for my horse for 1 year & 2 months & 10 days & 10 days & 10 days  
 It for my horse for 1 year & 2 months & 10 days & 10 days & 10 days

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## APPENDIX III.

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### THE PRIOR'S MITRE AND STAFF.

IT is worth while to print an extract from the Journal of William More the Prior, which gives an exact account of this new mitre. This 'Jornale' or Diary is preserved in the Library of Worcester Cathedral. It has not been published *in extenso*, but was very largely used by Alderman Noake, and all subsequent writers. Noake gives a copy, not quite correct, of the extract given below.

The following is an exact copy of the entry on fol. 61. It is for the year A.D. 1522 Ebdomada xi.

In the margin are the words, "The Charge of y<sup>e</sup> makyng of y<sup>e</sup> New Myt<sup>r</sup> by Will More pri<sup>or</sup> y<sup>e</sup> x<sup>th</sup> day of December a<sup>o</sup> Dom. millesimo quingentesimo vicesimo secundo."

Item to John Crancks goldsmith of London for al maner of stuff .belonging of y<sup>e</sup> new myt<sup>r</sup> with y<sup>e</sup> makyng of y<sup>e</sup> same as hit apere by parcells foloyng.

	℥	s.	d.
In primis for 5 grete stones	16	8	
Item for 80 and 6 stones price 8 <i>d.</i> a peece to y <sup>e</sup> fronte	57	4	
Item for 21 stones sett in golde weyng di. unce (½ oz.)	13	4	
Item for 40 medyll stones price 6 <i>d.</i> a stone	20		
Item for 75 smale stones price 4 <i>d.</i> a stone to garnesshe	25		
Item for 3 unces and a quarter of fyne peerll at £3 the unce	3	15	0
Item for 3 unces of medull peerll at 10 <i>s.</i> y <sup>e</sup> unce	6	0	0
Item the selver warke weys in all 93 unces whiche is with y <sup>e</sup> fassheon and all	24	15	0
Item to the broderar 6 woks 12 <i>s.</i> a day besyde mete and dryncke	36	0	
Item payd for lynnen cloth to coweche ytt over with perll		7	
Item for sylke to thred y <sup>e</sup> seid perll and steche y <sup>e</sup> peerll 1 unce and di.		18	

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Item for yalow thred		1
Item for Rybande of 4 d brede 2 yeards		8
Item for Reband. of 2 d brede a yearde		2
Item for rownde selke about y <sup>e</sup> bordure		1½
Item for red selke to sow hytt with all di. groats y <sup>e</sup> unce	}	2½
Item for past		4
for a quarter of sarcenett to lyne hytt		14
Item for a case to the myt <sup>r</sup> of lether	4	0

Summa—£49 15*s.* 0*d.* y<sup>e</sup> cost of y<sup>e</sup> myt<sup>r</sup>.

Summa 15*s.* 4*d.*

The following is the entry in Prior More's journal as to the purchase of the pastoral staff.

Item payd to John Crancks goldsmyth of London for a roystaff selver gylt weyng 115 unces ast 5*s.* y<sup>e</sup> unce summa £28 15*s.* Item for a case to the same of lether—3*s.* 4*d.* Item for the lynnyn fyne cloth with the fronge for the same and y<sup>e</sup> makyng 5*s.* 3*d.*

## APPENDIX IV.

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### ON THE NUMBER OF PERSONS IN THE CONVENTUAL ESTABLISHMENT.

THERE is no direct evidence obtainable as to the number of servants engaged in all the varied occupations that gathered round a great establishment. It is known from the complaint made to the lord Visitor a few years later by John Musard, one of the monks (Noake, p. 199), that the Prior had 33 servants. There must have been servants for the Church, the infirmary, the cellar, the kitchen, the brewhouse, the bakehouse, the stables, the wood yard, cowsheds and pigsties; men engaged as artizans, butchers, fishermen, carriers, carters, besides body servants, gardeners, porters, tailors, and others; and many of these doubtless received food in the monastery.

But we can form some indirect estimate from the amount of wheat consumed as bread, and of barley consumed as beer.

The total quantity of wheat consumed in the establishment in the year A.D. 1522 was 341 quarters 1 bushel. In the following years it was 345 quarters 3 bushels, and 344 quarters 7 bushels.

Now Mr. Burden, of Worcester, informs me that 1 quarter of wheat makes 372 lbs. of flour, and 480 lbs. of bread. This estimate is exactly confirmed by Mr. Hughes, also of Worcester, and both these gentlemen speak with knowledge. The allowance of bread to our soldiers is 1 lb. a day. Ordinary household consumption is somewhat less. But in households where bread is the main article of diet it is more. From the very carefully compiled tables of diet given in the "Report on Housing and Industrial conditions in Dundee" (John Lang, Dundee, 1905), it may be inferred that the consumption of bread in such households is on the average between 8 and 9 lbs. a week per man, or about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  lbs., and in some few instances largely exceeding this, reaching even 2 lbs. a day. Perhaps  $1\frac{1}{4}$  lbs. is a fair allowance, or at the outside  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. per man. Now the average consumption



is about 450 lbs. a day; and this indicates an establishment of 360 persons, or at least 300.

The estimate from the consumption of beer is more precarious. It appears that 520 quarters of barley were used for brewing in this year, and in the two subsequent years.

Now Mr. Spreckley, of Worcester, writes that in his opinion "about 7,632 gallons of strong ale would be brewed from 100 quarters of malt in those days; but if they brewed a weak ale as was done for servants and labourers in country houses, double might be made of it." The consumption of beer, therefore, was from 40,000 to 80,000 gallons a year, according to its strength, or from 110 to 220 gallons a day. Messrs. Allsopp's estimate is from 56,160 to 93,600 gallons per annum, or from 150 to 250 gallons a day. If we assume that it was 'small beer,' and that the consumption was 200 gallons a day, this would give to each member of the establishment as above calculated from 2 to 2½ quarts a day. When we remember that they drank no tea or coffee or mineral waters, and that little mention is made of milk, this is not excessive.

We may conclude with some probability that the number of persons fed in the monastery was from 300 to 350 at this period.

It will be interesting to compare this with a list of the Evesham Community (A.D. 1086—1096) which has been preserved and printed in "St. Egwin and his Abbey of Evesham," by the Benedictine Convent of Stanbrook, Worcester, 1904. This list gives the number of monks as 67, twelve of whom were in Denmark. Besides these there were five nuns, three poor people, 'ad mandatum,' and three clerics. All these received the same portions as the monks themselves. There was a large number of servants, 63 in all; five for the church, two for the infirmary, two for the cellar, five for the kitchen, seven for the bakehouse, four for the brewing, six for the baths, two tailors, two orchard keepers, three gardeners, one porter at the cloister gate, two at the great gate, five in the vineyard, four to attend on the monks when they went out, four fishermen, four servants for the abbot's rooms, three in the hall, and lastly three watchmen, p. 7.

It is certain that the proportion of servants to monks had considerably increased between the 11th century and the 16th.

## APPENDIX V.

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### LIST OF OFFICIALS.

It may be interesting to give a list of the officers of the monastery, constructed from these accounts, most of them receiving salaries :—

The Prior.	Pitansarius.
The Sub-Prior.	Elemosinarius.
Precentor.	Sub-elemosinarius.
Sub-Centor.	Coquinarius.
Sacrista.	Hostillarius.
Sub-Sacrista.	Refectorarius.
Cellarius.	Magister tabulæ in refectorio.
Sub-Cellarius.	Magister capellæ.
Infirmarius.	Magister scholarum.
Clericus infirmarii.	Magister operum.
Tumbarius.	Socii in choro.
Sub-Tumbarius.	Le dandry.
Camerarius.	2 deyses.
Sub-Camerarius.	Capellanus.
Magister Communis Cenæ.	Auditor.
Thesaurarius.	4 clerici ecclesie.
Lardererius.	Capellanus prioris.
Magister carnarizæ.	Custodes altarium.

Among other officials connected with the monastery and the Prior's establishment who were probably not monks may be mentioned :—

An adviser in the law.	4 generosi prioris.
An attorney.	Valectus cameræ prioris.
Collectors.	Valectus stabuli prioris.
Bailiffs.	Janitor portæ prioratus.
Custodes parcarum.	Sub-janitor.
Custos porcorum.	Famuli prioris.

Custos cimbe.	Valectus Eleemosinarii.
Custos campanarum.	———— Coquinarii.
Custos cumbali et orilegii.	———— Precentoris.
Pistor.	———— Camerarii.
Pandoxator.	———— Cellerarii.
Lixæ coquinæ.	———— Sub-Cellerarii.
Tornebroche.	———— Infirmarii.
Breviator.	2 valecti Hostillarii
Diversi servientes	Pages.
Barbitonsor.	Lotrices.
Seneschalli.	Pilliparus.
Coci.	Syngyngmen.
Maundymen.	

## APPENDIX VI.

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### ACCOUNTS OF THE COQUINARIUS.

THE list of weekly expenses printed in the text, p. 35, recurs in the same form in the accounts of three other years. The lists are identical as regards the names given to the week, and all begin with the 15th Sunday after Pentecost, though the day of the year on which their Sunday fell must have varied. Moreover, they all agree in omitting the 16th, 18th and 19th Sundays after Pentecost; and in inserting in their places the introits for the three days from the Ember week in September. The Sundays are described by the first word or words of the Introit of the day's mass, which is usually taken from a Psalm. The 3 omitted Sundays are *Miserere mihi*, *Da pacem*, and *Salus populi*.

It may assist in identifying the Sundays in the printed list to add that *Ad te levavi* is the first Sunday in Advent; *Puer Natus* is Christmas Day; *Invocabit*, the first Sunday in Lent; *Resurrexi*, Easter Day, and *Spiritus Domini*, Pentecost.

Besides the abstract, or total for the week, the *Coquinarius* appears to have submitted a roll giving details for every day in the year. We have no such contemporary roll; but it will be interesting to see the following specimen weeks of a roll (C. 169), which probably belongs to 13-14 Edward III. [A.D. 1340,1].

I acknowledge gratefully my obligations to Mr. I. H. Jeayes of the Department of MSS. in the British Museum for revising and correcting my transcript of this roll, and for adding some notes.

COQUINA—PER FRATREM JOHANNEM DE HODYN-  
TONE COQUINARIUM WYGORN. ANNO XIII. ET  
XIII. INTRANT. (C. 169.)

#### SELECTIONS FROM THE CONVENTUAL DIETARY.

Dominica " <i>ad te levavi</i> ." [1st Sunday in Advent.]	}	s. d.
In carne bovina 9s. 4d. in 28 cass. 14s. in	}	Summa 28 6½
carne vit. et porcell. 19d. in pisce frisco 2s.		
in aucis 9d. in pulcinis 10½d.		

	s.	d.
fferia secunda. In carne vit. et porc. 12 den. In porcell. 6 <i>d.</i> In 4 aucis 12 <i>d.</i>	Summa	2 6
fferia tertia. In carne vit. et porc. 17½ <i>d.</i> In porcell. 6 <i>d.</i> in aucis 15 <i>d.</i>	Summa	3 2½
fferia quarta. In allec. 5 <i>s.</i> In congre et leng 2 <i>s.</i> In morur <sup>ca</sup> 10 <i>d.</i> In anguillis 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> In stocf. 12 <i>d.</i> In pisce frisco 2 <i>s.</i> in lacte 2 <i>d.</i>	Summa	13 6
fferia quinta. In carne vit. et pork 17 <i>d.</i> In porcell. 12 <i>d.</i> In anguillis 2 <i>s.</i>	Summa	4 5
fferia sexta. In congre frisco 9 <i>s.</i> In allec. 4 <i>s.</i> In congre et leng 12 <i>d.</i> In stocf. 6 <i>d.</i> In pisce frisco 3 <i>d.</i>	Summa	14 9
Sabbato in allec. 4 <i>s.</i> In congre et leng 12 <i>d.</i> In stocf. 10 <i>d.</i> In pisce frisco 15 <i>d.</i> , in anguillis 6 <i>d.</i> In lacte 2 <i>d.</i>	Summa	7 9
Ova pro ebdomada 6 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> Minut. lib. 16 <i>d.</i> <sup>2</sup>	Summa	7 11

Summa totalis pro ebdomada £4 2*s.* 7*d.* et sic ultra certum 2*s.* 7*d.* præter 6 lamprenas de gurgite et 2 porcellos de porcheria, causa tante expense<sup>3</sup> in ista ebdomada quia multi magnates comederunt cum domino priore feria quarta existentes in villa pro negocio Domini Regis.

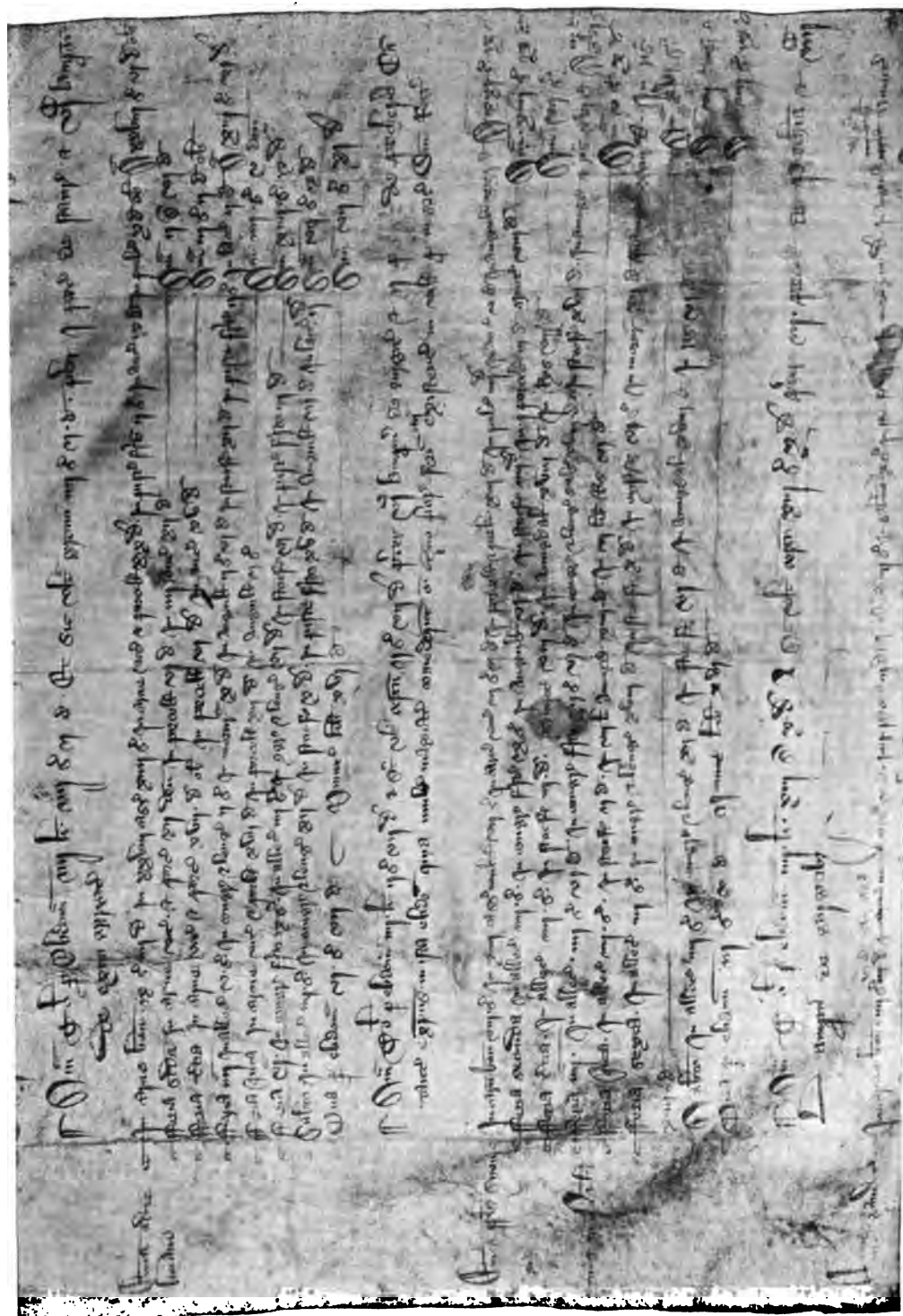
Dominica " <i>invocabit.</i> " [1st Sunday in Lent.]	
In allec. 5 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> In tenches 10 <i>s.</i> In salmone frisco 18 <i>d.</i> In salmone salso 8 <i>d.</i> In leng et congre 2 <i>s.</i> In Stocf. 10 <i>d.</i> In 13 lib. amigdal. 19½ <i>d.</i> In 9 lib. de ris 10 <i>d.</i> minut. pro certo pisce 8 <i>d.</i> In C. Lampern. 5 <i>d.</i>	Summa 24 0½
fferia secunda in allec. 7 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> In leng et congre et hake 2 <i>s.</i> In salmone frisco 18 <i>d.</i> In salmone salso 12 <i>d.</i> <sup>4</sup> In M. et C. Lamperns 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> In stocf. 10 <i>d.</i> In pisce frisco 18 <i>d.</i> In amygdal. 3 <i>d.</i> In Ris 1 <i>d.</i> Minut. 8 <i>d.</i>	Summa 17 8

<sup>1</sup> *morur*<sup>ca</sup> for *moruca*, codfish.

<sup>2</sup> *minut. lib.* written sometimes in full, *minute liberationes*.

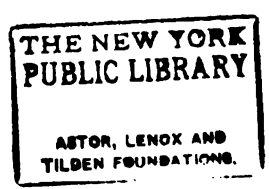
<sup>3</sup> These words are clear in the summary of Dominica Omnia quæ fecisti, though obscure here.

<sup>4</sup> M. et C. i.e. 1100.



FACSIMILE OF PART OF A COQUINARIUS ROLL (C. 169) GIVING THE KITCHEN ACCOUNT FOR EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR.

This page contains two weeks, *Dominica ad te levavi*, and *Dominica populus Syon*. Dated 13-14 [Ed. III. 2] The roll is 10' wide. Worcester Cathedral Library.



fferia tertia. In allec. 4s. In leng congre et hake 20d. In salmone salso 12d. In salmone frisco 12d. In stocf. 10d. In 10 lb. amigdal. 15d. In 9 lbs. de ris 10d. Minut. pro dupplic. pisce 16d. <sup>1</sup> In lamperns 5d.	s. d.
Summa	12 4
fferia quarta. In allec. 4s. In salmone frisco 12s. 8d. In leng congr. et hake 2s. In stocfish 8d. In pisce frisco 12d. In 9 lib. amigd. 13½d. In 8 lbs. de ris 9d. In salmone salso 12d.	
Summa	23 2½
fferia quinta. In allec. 4s. 5d. In salmone salso 12d. In salmone frisco 6d. In leng congre et hake 2s. In stocf. 10d. In 10 lbs. amigd. 15d. In 8 lib. de ris 9d.	
Summa	10 9
fferia sexta. In allec. 4s. 6d. In salmone frisco 14s. 4d. In leng congre et hake 2s. 6d. In salmone salso 12d. In stocf. 10d. In 9 lib. amygdal 13½d. In ris 3d. In pisce frisco 12d.	
Summa	25 6½
Sabbato. In allec. 4s. In salmone frisco 10d. In salmone salso 12d. In leng congre et hake 2s. 6d. In pisce frisco 12d. In 10 lib. amygdal. 15d. In 8 lib. de ris 9d.	
Summa	11 4
Minut. liberat. 16d.	Summa 16

Summa totalis pro ebdomada £6 6s. 2½d. et sic ultra certum 46s. 2½d. præter pisces friscos de exitu gurgitis pretii 2s. 6d. et præter fructum nondum computatum causa tanti excessus prout supra.

Dominica " <i>Respice in me.</i> " [3rd Sunday after Pentecost.] In carne bovina frigida pro conventu 9s. 8½d. In carne bovina de lardario 4s. 6d. In 13 cass. multonum 4s. 10½d. In carne multonum frigida 4s. In 2 porcellis 10d. In carne vitulina 2s. 5d. In aucis 9d. In pork 2d. In pulcinis 6½d. In lacte 1d.	
Summa	24 2½

<sup>1</sup> *duplic. pisce.* Could this mean 'fish of doubtful kind'?



		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
fferia secunda. In carne vitulina 2 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> In 2 porcellis 7 <i>d.</i> In pork 2 <i>d.</i> In lacte 1 <i>d.</i>	Summa	3	2
fferia tertia. In carne vitulina 2 <i>s.</i> In pork 2 <i>d.</i> In porcellis 5 <i>d.</i> In lacte 1 <i>d.</i>	Summa	2	8
fferia quarta. In salmone 10 <i>s.</i> In congre et leng 2 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> In stocf. 10 <i>d.</i> In pisce frisco 14 <i>d.</i> In amygdalis 3 <i>d.</i> In fabis 1 <i>d.</i>	Summa	14	11
fferia quinta. In congre et leng 9 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> In salmone 20 <i>d.</i> In stocf. 10 <i>d.</i>	Summa	11	9
<sup>1</sup> fferia sexta. In salmone frisco 13 <i>s.</i> In congre et leng 4 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> In stocf. 23 <i>d.</i> In anguillis 14 <i>d.</i> In fabis et pisis 3 <i>d.</i>	Summa	21	1
Sabbato. In salmone 18 <i>d.</i> In congre et leng 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> In stocf. et makerel 5 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> In pisce friso 9 <i>d.</i>	Summa	10	9
Ova pro ebdomada 8 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> In vase pro mule <sup>2</sup> 4 <i>d.</i> Minute liberaciones 16 <i>d.</i>	Summa	10	5

Summa totalis pro ebdomada £4 18*s.* 11½*d.* et sic ultra  
certum 18*s.* 11½*d.* præter porc. de lardario et M. D. (= 1500)  
lampern de gurgite.

Dominica " <i>Inclina.</i> " [15th Sunday after Pente- cost.] In carne bovina 16 <i>s.</i> In 16 cassis multon. 9 <i>s.</i> In porcellis 6 <i>d.</i> In pulcinis pro ebdomada 2 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> In pork 6 <i>d.</i>	Summa	28	9½
fferia secunda. In carne vitulina et porcell. 8 <i>s.</i>	Summa	8	0
fferia tertia. In carne vitulina et porcell. 12½ <i>d.</i> In lampernis 20 <i>d.</i>	Summa	2	8½
fferia quarta. In allec. 13 <i>d.</i> In anguillis 5 <i>s.</i> In pisce frisco 14 <i>d.</i> In congre mulewel et leng 16 <i>d.</i> In stocf. 6 <i>d.</i>	Summa	9	1
fferia quinta. In carne porcell. 2 <i>d.</i> In lamper- nis 20 <i>d.</i>	Summa		22

<sup>1</sup> There is a marginal note. Duo Justic.  
domini Regis comederunt cum domino  
priori isto die et alii magnates patrie.

<sup>2</sup> This occurs frequently, and is in many

places quite plain, *Mule* is probably the  
fish elsewhere called *mulewel*, a kind of cod,  
but why a vessel should be required in each  
case is doubtful.

fferia sexta. In allec. 3s. 8d. In salmone 2s. In	}	Summa	12	9
congre et leng 8d. In anguillis 4d. In lam-				
pernis 5s. In pisce frisco et stocf. 13d.				
Sabbato. In allec. 5s. 2d. In congre mulewel et	}	Summa	7	1
leng 16d. In stocf. 7d.				

Summa totalis pro ebdomada 7os. 3d. et sic minus certo  
9s. 9d. præter 9 porcellos de porcherie et 4 sticks anguillarum de  
exitu gurgitis.

## APPENDIX VII.

### A WINCHESTER ROLL.

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#### OFFICIUM HORDARII.

MEMORANDUM quod frater J. de Merlawe recepit de officio hordarii anno xxix<sup>o</sup> præter £17 10s. 4d. quos R. Clericus sibi liberavit unde idem frater J. non oneratur ut patet alibi £325 10s. 9½d.

Summa £325 10s. 9½d.

De qua quidem summa predictus frater J. computat expendisse predicto anno xxix<sup>o</sup> £314 7s. 4½d. et sic excedit recepta expensas de £11 3s. 5d. Unde item frater J. tenetur respondere domino priori.

Item dictus frater J. recepit de officio hordarii anno xxx<sup>mo</sup> £331 0s. 19½d. unde expendit eodem anno xxx<sup>mo</sup> £280 7s. 9½ ¼d. Et sic excedit recepta expensas £50 13s. 9½d. unde tenetur respondere domino priori.

Item dictus frater J. recepit de officio predicto anno xxxi<sup>o</sup> £313 18s. 4½d. de qua quidem summa computat expendisse eodem xxxi<sup>o</sup> anno £286 10s. 0d. et sic excedit recepta expensas de £27 17s. 6½d. unde tenetur respondere domino priori.

Item dictus frater J. recepit de officio hordarii anno xxxii<sup>o</sup> £332 7s. 6½d. de qua quidem summa computat expendisse eodem xxxii<sup>o</sup> anno £284 13s. 10d. et sic excedit recepta expensas de £47 13s. 8½d. unde tenetur respondere domino priori.

Item dictus frater J. recepit de dicto officio hordarii anno xxxiii<sup>o</sup> £308 14s. 9½ ¼d. de qua quidem summa computat expendisse eodem xxxiii<sup>o</sup> anno £284 10s. 8d. et sic excedit recepta expensas de £24 4s. 1½ ¼d. unde tenetur respondere domino priori.

Item dictus frater J. recepit de officio hordarii anno xxxiiii<sup>to</sup> præter 60s. quos R. Clericus sibi liberavit £293 17s. 0½d. de qua quidem summa computat expendisse eodem xxxiiii<sup>to</sup> anno £267 9s. 9d. et sic excedit recepta expensas de £26 3s. 3½d. unde tenetur respondere domino priori.

Item dictus frater J. recepit de officio hordarii anno xxxv<sup>to</sup>

£284 8s. 5½*d.* de qua quidem summa computat expendisse eodem xxxv<sup>to</sup> anno £269 6s. 6*d.* et sic excedit recepta expensas de £15 0s. 23¼*d.* unde tenetur respondere domino priori.

Item dictus ffrater J. recepit de officio hordarii anno xxxvi<sup>to</sup> £289 15s. 3½ ¼*d.* de qua quidem summa computat expendisse in eodem xxxvi<sup>to</sup> anno. £268 15s. 8½*d.* et sic excedit recepta expensas de £20 19s. 7¼*d.* unde tenetur respondere domino priori.

#### On the back

Summa denariorum unde predictus ffrater J. non oneratur, et de quibus respondere tenetur domino priori de proficuis acrescentibus de officio hordarie pro 8 annis infra scriptis £223 17s. 5¼*d.*

Item tenetur respondere domino priori de soluto per dominum priorem pro *instauratione emenda* ad officium Camerarii *instaurandum*. De qua quidem summa predictus ffrater J. cepit allocationem.

*Note.* — The sum of the 8 balances, £11 3s. 5*d.* . . . to £20 19s. 7¼*d.* is £223 17s. 5¼*d.*

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Dean Kitchin, to whom I sent this transcript, confirms my belief that this is a Winchester Roll, which has somehow got into the collection at Worcester. He writes, Oct. 31, 1907, "Apparently the title of Hordarius is not known to have existed elsewhere than at St. Swithun's, Winchester. If so it follows that this interesting summary roll you have sent me was one of the Winchester series: and it seems likely as (1) the date suits the Winchester Hordarian J. Marlowe, or Merlowe, or Merlawe. For our J. Merlawe was Receiver and Hordarius there from 1330. It was in his hands as Receiver of the Prior till 1337. He was afterwards Prior himself. (2) One of the figures of your MS. for anno xxx<sup>o</sup> answers exactly to the Winchester Roll of 1330. (See Obedientiary Rolls of St. Swithun's, Winchester, Hampshire Record Society, by Dean Kitchin, p. 260).

*Summa* £331 0s. 19*d.* The other sums are about the same, but not exactly so."

[It may be noted that the correct addition of the items on p. 260

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gives the additional farthing, £331 os. 19½d., and makes the agreement of the two totals accurate.]

It is plain therefore that *anno xxxo* means A.D. 1330."

Another roll of rental and accounts of an estate at Thormond has been found among our rolls. The roll is dated A.D. 1343, the 16th year of Prior Alexander. It also is plainly a Winchester roll.

The Dean and Chapter of Worcester have presented these rolls to the Dean and Chapter of Winchester.

# GLOSSARY.

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THE numbers in square brackets in this Glossary refer to pages on which the word occurs.

I have to thank the Very Rev. Dean Kitchin and Mr. John Amphlett for some references and suggestions embodied in this Glossary.

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- Acquietancia*—a quittance, receipt. [19, 22.]  
*Allec*—also as *alec*, *alecia*, *allecia*, herring (plural). [34, note.]  
*Allocatio*—allowance; *allocare*, to place to an account. [2, 3, &c., 35.]  
*Amerciamentum*—a fine. [22.]  
*Amery*—aumbry, *armaria*, cupboard. [12.]  
*Amygdalum*—almond. [54.]  
*Aryse*—Arras. [27.]  
*Assise*—the body of rules of a Court. [14, 17.]  
*Auca*—goose. [3, 9, 12, &c.]  
  
*Bladum*—corn; Fr. Blé. [7, 8, 12, &c.]  
*Brasium*—brace or malt. [9, note, 36, note.]  
*Breviator*—brief or letter writer, "*qui brevia conficiebant*." [13, 18, 24, &c.]  
  
*Capcio*—anything claimed. [43.]  
*Capistrum*—perhaps bell rope, usually a halter. [38.]  
*Carniprivium*—a season of fasting. [28, note.]  
*Cass*—perhaps *cassus*; carcase of sheep; see Durham Account Rolls. [53.]  
*Cella*—for *sella*, a saddle. [19, 34, 40.]  
*Cepum*—also *sebum*, fat, tallow. [2, 13, 33, &c.]  
*Cera*—*sera*, *serura*, a bolt or lock. [16, 40.]  
*Cera*—wax. [12, 14, 37, &c.]  
*Cerium*—wax candle. [15, 25.]  
*Ciphus*—*scyphus*, cup. [32.]  
*Cirotheca*—glove. [38.]  
*Cirpus*—*scirpus*, a rush. [27.]  
*Columbaria*—adj. from *columbare*, a dovecot. [29.]  
*Cordula*—rope or string. [25, 38.]  
*Corodium*—or *corrodium*, *conredium*, allowance of food. [11.]  
*Corrium*—*corium*, leather. [19, 33.]  
*Corves*—leather, cheaper than *corium*. [19.]  
*Cotagium*—cottage with lands. [11.]

*Custumarii*—subject to custom. [6, note, 43.]

*Deyce*—{ an officer in the monastery. [31.]  
 { See Rites of Durham (Surtees, 1903), p. 275.

*Dyquer*—a half quire or bundle. [19.]

*Exhennium*—a present. [26, note, 33.]

*Feratrum*— { a bier for carrying the shrine. [37.]  
 { See Rites of Durham (Surtees, 1903), p. 323.

*Findula*—perhaps for *sindula*, *scindula*, shingles, or possibly from *findere*, to cleave. [16, 40.]

*Fyrretts*—ferrets. [1.]

*Gurges*—whirlpool or fishing pool, usually below sluice or weir. [55.]

*Heriottum*—a heriott, or payment to the lord on the death of a tenant.  
[4, 10.]

*Indecassus*—*indecasus*, out of repair. [11, 13, 22.]

*Jantaculum*—breakfast (feminine). [3, 12, 15, 24, 25.]

*Liberare*—to hand over, deliver. [7, 42.]

*Lichinum*—a wick. [25, 30, 38.]

*Linthiamen*—a sheet. [27.]

*Manitergium*—towel. [30, note.]

*Mappa*—napkin, tablecloth. [19, 30, note.]

*Meremium*—building material. [16, 22, 40.]

*Minutio*—bloodletting. [21.]

*Misa*—expense. [13, 16, &c.]

*Molatio*—grinding. [12.]

*Morurca*—*moruca*, codfish. [54.]

*Mullo*—a sheep or wether. [55.]

*Multura*—payment for grinding corn. [6, note.]

*Mulwel*—melwel, a sort of cod. [56.]

*Ocrei*—gaiters. [19.]

*Oratium*—*hordeum*, barley. [5, 8, 42.]

*Orrium*, *horreum*, a barn. [6, 8, 9.]

*Pandox*, *pandoxator*—a seller of beer. [4, note, 34.]

*Parcella*—details of an account. [1, 21.]

*Passionistri*—singers of the Passion gospels. [24, note, 33.]

*Pensio*—an allowance, or a fixed charge on a benefice. [1, 10, 18.]

*Pilliparus*—*pelliparus*, currier or tanner. [17.]

*Pistacio*—baking. [12.]

*Pixis*—reliquary or money-box. [25, 37.]

*Pulcinus*—chicken. [53.]

*Purprestura*—*purprestura*, encroachment. [10, note.]

*Quadragesima*—Lent, Fr. *carême*. [2.]

*Quer*—quire, bundle. [19.]

*Quietus*—quit, with no debt. [5.]

*Rastyr*—*rasura*, *rastura*, shaving. [32.]

*Regardum*—a gratuity. [2, 13.]

*Servicia*—*cerevisia*, beer. [9, 14.]

*Senymoney*—money for bloodletting (*saigner*). [21.]

*Siligo*—rye, or fine wheat. [7, note, 8, 42.]

*Sotularii*—slippers. [15, note.]

*Species*—grocery, specially spices. [2, 12, &c.]

*Stamen*, *staminum*, woollen cloth, including linsey wolsey (Rites of Durham, p. 282). [19, note.]



*Tabellio*—notary or secretary. [38.]

*Tallium*—tally, voucher. [42, 43.]

*Tegulæ*—tiles or shingles. [8, 16, 22, 40.]

*Tornebroche*—turnspit. [34.]

*Tucetum*—sausage or haggis. [34.]

*Vadium, vadia*, vail or pledge; hence fixed payments as wages or salary. [37.]

*Vestura*—either dress, or growth, crop. [1, 2.]

*Vinum amarum*—vinegar. [2.]

*Viridus succus*—verjuice. [32.]

*Werelyvereys*—livery. [8, note, 33.]

*Zabulum*—sand, Fr. *sable*. [16, 22, 40.]

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